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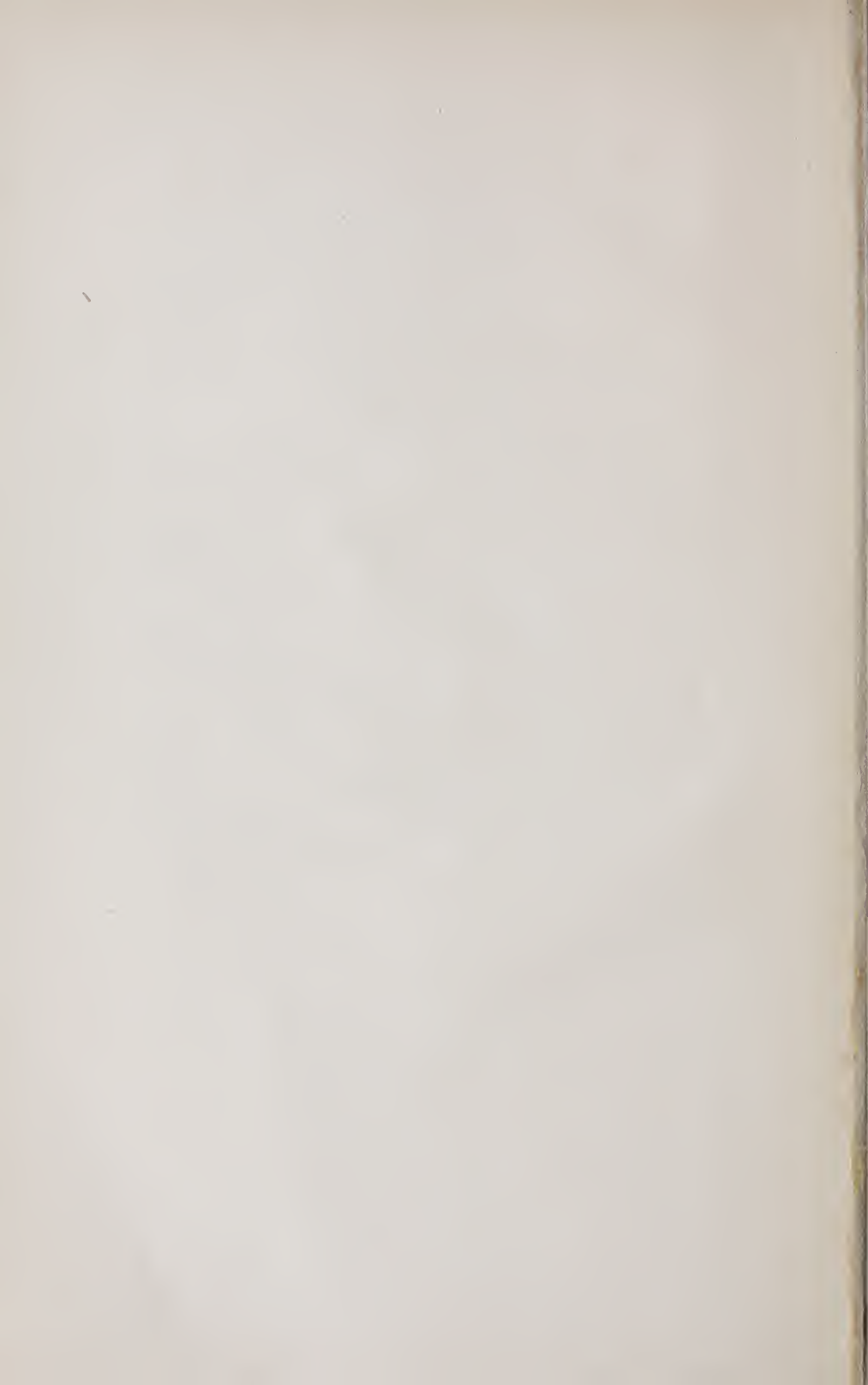
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CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

CITY OFFICERS

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

AND THE

ANNUAL REPORTS



TO THE CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR

1899

NEWBURYPORT:

NEWS PUBLISHING CO., PRINTERS.

1900.

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THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

PAY DAYS.

City Treasurer's Office, City Hall. }
January, 1900. }

Regular weekly pay day, Monday. Monthly pay day, first Thursday after first Monday of each month. Military aid is payable the first day of each month.

Please call on the regular pay day for your money.

JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, }
January, 1900. }

Persons having bills against the city are requested to present them at this office on or before the last Monday of each month.

Charges against the different departments must be made out on separate bills.

Be careful and note who ordered the article or articles; and if for labor, where it was performed, and under whose direction, with the proper dates, and approval of person ordering the same.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, City Clerk.

OFFICE HOURS.

MAYOR : From 11 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY CLERK : From 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. June, July and August, 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR : From 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. First Thursday evening after the first Monday, 7 to 9. June, July and August, 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

CLERK OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR : From 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. June, July and August, 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS : From 4 to 5 p. m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays.

City Government and Officers, 1899.

MAYOR

THOMAS HUSE

Residence, 69 Prospect street. Office—City Hall

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Ward One

EBEN C. KNIGHT 31 Purchase street

Ward Two

JAMES F. CARENS 4 Milk street

Ward Three

IRVIN BESSE 10 Garden street

Ward Four

WILLIAM G. FISHER 144 High street

Ward Five

JOHN H. BALCH, JR. 62 Washington street

Ward Six

ALBERT H. BECKFORD 15 Woodland street

Clerk of Board

GEORGE H. STEVENS.

COMMON COUNCIL

ARTHUR P. BROWN, President

Ward One

EDWARD W. TILTON	.	.	.	.	40 Purchase street
SAMUEL J. HUGHES	.	.	.	.	17 Barton street
WILLIAM A. UNDERWOOD	.	.	.	.	19 High street

Ward Two

BENAIHAH F. GERRISH	.	.	.	.	29 Milk street
LAURENS C. EMERY	.	.	.	.	17 Orange street
EDWARD A. HUSE	.	.	.	.	27 Milk street

Ward Three

DAVID P. PAGE	.	.	.	.	86 High street
ARTHUR P. BROWN	.	.	.	.	9 Orange street
EDMUND M. DOW	.	.	.	.	Parker street

Ward Four

CHARLES W. AYERS	.	.	.	.	153 High street
JOHN E. BATCHELDER	.	.	.	.	12 Summer street
RALPH S. BAILEY	.	.	.	.	10 Market street

Ward Five

ANDREW J. CASEY	.	.	.	.	8½ Buck street
HERMAN S. STEVENS	.	.	.	.	26 Olive street
ARTHUR WITHINGTON	.	.	.	.	206 High street

Ward Six

ALFRED D. MERRILL	.	.	.	.	Woodland street
HERBERT PATTEN	.	.	.	.	8 Jackson street
JOB WESTON	.	.	.	.	2 Jefferson court

Clerk of the Council

THOMAS E. CUTTER

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY
COUNCIL

FINANCE—Mayor, ex-officio; Alderman Balch, Councilmen Hughes, Gerrish, Page, Stevens and Merrill.

ACCOUNTS—Aldermen Balch and Carens, Councilmen Casey, Tilton and Dow.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—Mayor, ex-officio; Aldermen Carens, Beckford and Knight, Councilmen Tilton, Gerrish, Dow, Ayers, Stevens and Merrill.

ALMSHOUSE AND POOR—Aldermen Fisher and Carens, Councilmen Gerrish, Ayers, Merrill and Tilton.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Aldermen Besse, Knight and Beckford, Councilmen Batchelder, Weston, Huse and Underwood.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS—Aldermen Balch and Fisher, Councilmen Batchelder, Patten and Ayers.

SAWYER FUND—Aldermen Knight, Councilmen Dow and Batchelder.

BROWN FUND—Alderman Fisher, Councilmen Hughes and Stevens.

TODD FUND—Alderman Besse and Councilmen Casey and Patten.

DEXTER AND ATWOOD FUNDS—Mayor, ex-officio; City Treasurer, ex-officio; President of Common Council, ex-officio.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Mayor, ex-officio; Aldermen Balch and Fisher, President of Common Council, ex-officio and Councilmen Emery, Huse and Weston.

CLAIMS—Aldermen Besse and Carens, Councilmen Dow, Tilton and Stevens.

ORDINANCES—Mayor, ex-officio, and Councilmen Underwood and Page.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Councilmen Hughes, Emery, Page, Bailey, Casey and Weston.

FUEL—Aldermen Besse and Fisher, Councilmen Emery, Ayers and Patten.

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Aldermen Fisher and Besse, Councilmen Hughes, Merrill and Bailey.

PRINTING—Alderman Beckford, Councilmen Withington and Huse.

WATER SUPPLY—Aldermen Balch and Knight, Councilmen Withington, Batchelder and Page.

SEWERAGE—Aldermen Knight and Fisher, Councilmen Bailey, Underwood and Patten.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

SALARIES—Aldermen Carens and Knight, Councilmen Page, Ayers and Patten.

MERCANTILE AFFAIRS—Aldermen Fisher and Besse, Councilmen Huse, Casey and Withington.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

POLICE—Mayor, ex-officio, and Aldermen Balch and Beckford.

ELECTIONS—Aldermen Besse, Balch and Carens.

BROMFIELD FUND—Aldermen Carens, Besse and Knight.

PUTNAM AND ATKINSON FUND—Aldermen Fisher, Knight and Besse.

LICENSES—Aldermen Balch, Carens and Beckford.

ENROLLED BILLS—Aldermen Knight, Carens and Fisher.

FROTHINGHAM FUND—Aldermen Carens, Besse and Balch.

GREEN FUND—Aldermen Beckford, Balch and Knight.

TOPPAN FUND—Aldermen Fisher, Besse and Balch.

ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FUND—Aldermen Balch, Beckford and Besse.

WILLIAM O. MOSELEY FUND—Aldermen Knight, Beckford and Balch.

STATE AID, MILITARY AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF—Aldermen Balch, Carens and Fisher.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ELECTIONS AND RETURNS—Councilmen Gerrish, Huse and Patten.

ENROLLED BILLS—Councilmen Emery, Dow and Weston.

BILLS OF SECOND READING—Councilmen Casey, Bailey and Underwood.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas Huse, (Mayor), Chairman, ex-officio.

William T. Humphreys, Vice-Chairman . . . 6 Harris street
 William P. Lunt, Superintendent and Secretary . . . Office at City Hall
 Robert G. Allen, Truant Officer . . . 25 Milk street

TERM TWO YEARS

Ward One

Edward Perkins (term expires 1900) . . . 13 Parsons street
 William T. Humphreys (term expires 1901) . . . 56 Purchase street

Ward Two

Charles W. Poor (term expires 1900) . . . 65 Prospect street
 Prentiss H. Reed (term expires 1901) . . . 55 Lime street

Ward Three

David P. Coffin (term expires 1900) . . . 73 High street
 George E. L. Noyes (term expires 1901) . . . 101 State street

Ward Four

George W. Worcester (term expires 1900) . . . 124 High street
 Samuel C. Beane (term expires 1901) . . . 6 Harris street

Ward Five

Henry B. Little (term expires 1900) . . . 215 High street
 Oliver B. Merrill (term expires 1901) . . . — Monroe street

Ward Six

Paul A. Merrill (term expires 1900) . . . 24 Tyng street
 John G. P. Thurlow (term expires 1901) . . . 20 N. Atkinson street

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(Office: City Hall)

TERM THREE YEARS

William H. Huse, Chairman (term expires Dec. 1900) 173 Merrimac st.
 George P. Sargent, Secretary (term expires Dec. '99) 18 Fruit street
 Willard A. Hatch (term expires December 1901) 62 Federal street

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ernest H. Noyes, M. D., (City Physician) ex-officio

TERM TWO YEARS

John E. Bailey, Chairman (term expires December 1901) 6 Kent street

Charles W. Page (term expires December 1900) . 12 Horton street

Agent of the Board

George W. Knight Parker street

Clerk of the Board

Charles W. Page 12 Horton street

Inspector of Plumbing

William H. Lawrence 2 Bromfield street

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Thomas Huse (Mayor) Chairman, ex-officio

TERM THREE YEARS

L. W. Sargent, Vice-Chairman (term expires Dec. 1900) 280 High street

William F. Houston (term expires December 1901) 2 Harris street

Benjamin F. Hathaway (term expires Dec. 1899) 50 Purchase street

Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor

William H. Bayley (Office: City Hall) . 63 Bromfield street

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

George H. Stevens (City Clerk) ex-officio . . 37 Kent street

TERM THREE YEARS

Nathaniel Greeley, Chairman (term expired Apr. 1898) 37 Marlboro st.

Luther Carter (term expires April 1900) . . 11 Kent street

Benjamin G. Davis (term expires April 1899) . 1 Horton street

Board of Water Commissioners

(Office: Bartlet street)

TERM FIVE YEARS

Nathaniel Appleton (term expires May 1900)	. 126 High street
John N. Pike (term expires May 1899)	. 39 Green street
William F. Runnels (term expires May 1903)	. 255 High street
Charles H. Sargent (term expires May 1902)	. 323 High street

Philip H. Lunt, Treasurer

William H. Lawrence, Superintendent

Harold S. Noyes, Clerk.

Trustees of Simpson Fund.

Thomas Huse (Mayor), ex-officio

Arthur P. Brown (President of Common Council), ex-officio

Thomas C. Simpson (term expires December 1900)

Charles C. Dame (term expires December 1900)

Eliphalet Griffin (term expired December 1899)

Treasurer and Clerk—James V. Felker (City Treasurer)

Board of Park Commissioners

TERM THREE YEARS

Thomas Huse (Mayor) ex-officio

Arthur P. Brown (President of the Common Council) ex-officio

Orrin J. Gurney (term expires December 1898)

Eliphalet Griffin (term expires December 1899)

Charles C. Stockman (term expires December 1900)

Commissioners of Atkinson Common

Thomas Huse (Mayor) ex-officio

Arthur P. Brown (President of Common Council) ex-officio

Alvah Hoyt (term expires April 1901)

Leonard W. Sargent term expires April 1900

Orlando F. Hatch term expires April 1899

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Thomas Huse (Mayor) ex-officio

Arthur P. Brown (President of Common Council) ex-officio

William H. Welch (City Auditor) ex-officio

Charles C. Dame (term expires December 1900)

Philip H. Lunt (term expires December 1899)

Treasurer and Clerk—James V. Felker (City Treasurer)

Liquor License Commissioners

Moses Brown, Chairman and Secretary (term expires May 1900)

Jacob True Rowe (term expires May 1902)

Arthur C. Richardson (term expires May 1904)

Trustees Wheelwright Scientific Fund

Thomas Huse (Mayor) ex-officio

Robert Codman, President

James E. Whitney, Treasurer

John W. Winder, Secretary

John W. Dodge

Lawrence B. Cushing

City Clerk

George H. Stevens 37 Kent street

Office: City Hall

Assistant City Clerk

Henry W. Little 45 Purchase street

Office: City Hall

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

James V. Felker 12 Harris street

Office: City Hall

Clerk of City Treasurer—Joseph M. Greenough, jr.

City Auditor

William H. Welch 24 Washington street
Office : First National Bank

City Solicitor

Horace I. Bartlett Moseley avenue
Office : 25 State street

City Messenger

Frank H. Rundlett 78 Federal street
Office : City Hall

Superintendent of Schools

William P. Lunt 19 Pond street
Office : City Hall

Superintendent of Highways

Charles M. Pritchard 17 Atwood street
Office : Basement of Armory Building

Superintendent of Sewers

Francis Curtis 3 Park street

City Physician

Ernest H. Noyes 12 Essex street

Superintendent of Old and New Hill Burying Grounds

Alfred Gurney 262 Merrimac street

Chief Engineer Fire Department

Hiram H. Landford 20 Purchase street

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph

Hiram H. Landford 20 Purchase street

Superintendent of Wires

Hiram H. Landford 20 Purchase street

Librarian Public Library

John D. Parsons 192 High street
Office: Public Library

Superintendent Public Reading Room

Martha P. Lunt 19 Pond street

NEWBURYPORT POLICE FORCE

City Marshal

Frank L. Lattime (Office: Central Police Station) 132½ Water street

Captain of the Watch

Patrick Creeden

Day Officers

Charles W. Wells, Lemuel Hicken

Night Patrolmen

Seth Young	Henry C. Tate	John L. McLean
Joseph H. Post	George W. Lattime	William Gillis
Philip H. Creasey		John F. Murphy

Constables

Patrick Creeden	Frank H. Rundlett	Samuel W. Tuck
John J. Bryan	John Burke	Frank L. Lattime
	Robert G. Allen	

Deputy Collectors of Taxes

Samuel W. Tuck Robert G. Allen

Inspector of Buildings

Hiram H. Landford

Inspector of Animals and Provisions

George W. Knight

Harbor Master

Nathan D. Rodigrass

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Edward Donahue, jr. Office: Inn street

Measurers of Grain

Moses H. Rolfe	Charles B. Knight	Frank W. Landford
Henry P. Rolfe		Dennis Healey

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

George W. Knight Office: City Hall

Gaugers

William S. Coffin Hiram P. Macintosh

Surveyors of Lumber

Orlando F. Hatch	Charles L. Perkins	Gideon C. Webster
George E. Currier	William B. Coffin	William H. Morse
Leonard W. Sargent	Thomas F. Corey	Edward Perkins
Edgar Ross	Charles W. H. Jackman	Alexander G. Perkins
Edward G. Perkins	Ezra Lunt	Joseph Langevin
Fred B. Morse		Willard A. Hatch, 2d

Weighers of Coal, Hay and Other Merchandise

Charles W. Nelson	Edward Donahue, jr.	William S. Coffin
Harry W. Bailey	Lawrence Whalen	John J. Collins
Fred L. Atkinson	Jere Healey	James Conley
Fred L. Macintosh	Edward E. Varina	Fred B. Fanning
James Joy	William Conley	John L. Noyes
Walter E. Atkinson	Jackson Greenaway	John Collins
Alonzo C. Pearson	Rudolph Jacoby	John H. Balch, jr
Joseph L. Jacoby	Frank A. Bray	Edward Donahue
Leonard W. Coker	Burton I. Gerrish	Louis A. Sloman
George L. Bray	Albert W. Hopkinson	Annie Healey

Field Drivers

Jeremiah S. Parker Nathan A. Massey

Pound Keeper

Pound No. 1—Auburn street	.	.	.
Pound No. 2—Wesley street	.	.	.

Measurers of Wood and Bark

John H. Balch, jr.	Fred L. Atkinson	John Collins
John L. Noyes	Fred B. Fanning	John J. Collins
Jere Healey	William S. Coffin	Joseph Woods
George L. Bray	Frank A. Bray	Charles A. Pearson
Charles W. Nelson	C. W. H. Jackman	Jackson Greenaway

Measurers of Charcoal

Fred L. Atkinson	John H. Balch, jr.	John L. Noyes
Jere Healey		William S. Coffin

Weighers and Measurers of City Fuel

Leonard W. Coker	William S. Coffin
Charles W. Nelson	Edward Donahue

Inspector of Coal Baskets

William S. Coffin

Fence Viewers

Dexter W. Nutting

Measurer of Upper Leather

Luther Carter

MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Commencing with last Monday of each month

Monday evening—School Committee; Lighting Streets, etc.;
Bridges and Culverts.

Tuesday evening—Public Property; Overseers of the Poor.

Wednesday evening—Highway; Police.

Thursday evening—Fire Department; Sewerage; Printing.

Friday evening—Accounts.

First Thursday afternoon after first Monday each month—State
Aid, Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF HON. THOMAS HUSE

DELIVERED JANUARY 2, 1899

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

We have commenced this year auspiciously. We will deal with each other in a spirit of harmony conceding when concession is necessary or beneficial, sacrificing a mere individual opinion when not in conflict with conscience or self respect, co-operating with each other earnestly, honorably, honestly without distrust, without intolerance, and with the single purpose that our united efforts may be best dedicated to the public good.

Our city is one of the smallest in the Commonwealth and overburdened with debt. The less we attempt to imitate and indulge in the luxuries of larger and richer cities the better it will be for us.

What we want is to reduce the expenditures, bring in new industries, increase the amount of taxable property and lower our tax rate.

Too often committees forget that it is their duty to get the most and the best they can for the city's money and act as though the intention was to have them expend all that is placed to their credit.

In this connection I desire to impress upon those committees having the expenditure of the money in their hands, the necessity of carefully scrutinizing each bill presented for payment; and

I trust that no bill will receive their approval unless it includes all the items and the full amount contracted for by the party or parties authorizing such bill.

All bills should be presented to the committees as soon as possible after the completion of the transaction in which they were incurred.

FINANCES

The net debt of the city December 17, 1898, was \$378,286.48, showing a decrease of \$21,557.54 from the net debt of December 18, 1897.

This can be reduced nearly \$70,000 if it is deemed advisable to sell the shares of the Boston & Maine railroad now held by the city.

From an examination of the books I am satisfied that our indebtedness is being well taken care of by our efficient city treasurer and that if nothing unusual occurs, a considerable reduction can be made in the appropriations for this year.

SCHOOLS

Our schools are believed to be in excellent condition and maintaining the good reputation Newburyport has always had in this respect.

Nearly two thousand children were in attendance the past year, and to instruct them it required the efforts of 46 teachers and an expenditure of \$31,703.50.

There are eleven school buildings occupied which belong to the city. Two of these are in excellent condition and the remainder should be made convenient, comfortable and safe as soon as possible.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I consider this department to be thoroughly equipped for active and efficient service. The only addition to this department that I recommend is the placing of a tower and alarm bell at the south end of the city.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This department is in good condition and I have no changes to suggest at this time.

POOR DEPARTMENT

This department disburses a large amount annually but the needy and deserving poor are entitled to our sympathy and support and I am satisfied that the officers of this department are doing all they can to prevent idle, vicious and improper persons from drawing aid from the city treasury.

HIGHWAYS

Our streets and sidewalks are generally in a very good condition, and I recommend that no additional walks and edgestones be laid this year except in localities where the abutters petition for them and express their willingness to contribute a proportionate part of the expense incurred thereby.

I find by an examination of the books of the city treasurer, that of the amounts assessed upon the abutters for sidewalks and edgestones during the last ten years \$3,521.36 remains unpaid.

It will be necessary at an early date, and at considerable expense, to rebuild the seawall and the two landings damaged by the recent severe storms, which together with the regular expenses of this department will leave little if any funds to be expended in new work.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

The public property of the city is generally in a fair condition; a few buildings require quite extensive repairs; but in the present condition of our finances I consider it inadvisable to build any new buildings.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The report of the librarian shows this institution to be in a splendid condition; also that its value is thoroughly appreciated by our citizens.

WATER QUESTION

I want at this time to commend the valuable services of Mr. Pillsbury, the senior counsel of the city in the pending litigation, and acknowledge the pre-eminent satisfaction with which we all regard the success he has already obtained by his masterly handling of this intricate and complicated case.

But I think the time has now come when the subordinate work necessary to prosecute this case to a final termination can well be done by the city solicitor acting in conjunction with Mr. Pillsbury.

I therefore recommend that the services of the additional counsel now employed be immediately dispensed with.

It is sufficient to urge this on economical considerations alone, and I consider it important that we do this at once to the end that we may not needlessly waste the public money; and to escape the imputation of over payment for possibly inadequate services.

STREET RAILROAD

The service furnished by the local street railroad company has been subject to repeated and just criticism.

I concur in the feeling that we should have the best street railway service possible, and I pledge myself to bring about such reforms in this particular as will satisfy the reasonable and just expectation of the public.

If this cannot be accomplished through the parties now in control of the present system, then by negotiations with any other parties that may seem feasible.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, gentlemen, let me impress upon your minds the great importance of hearty and united action in all the duties that devolve upon us.

Let us forget all personal interests and without fear or favor work solely for the public good.

In the work before us I confidently rely upon your hearty co-operation and support.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

City of Newburyport, December, 1899.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Standing Committee on Finance respectfully submit the following statements and reports of the City Treasurer and Collector and the City Auditor for the financial year ending December 16, 1899.

The books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector have been examined, under the direction of the committee, by the City Auditor and found by him to be correct and properly vouched.

For the committee,

THOMAS HUSE, Chairman.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY AUDITOR

City of Newburyport. }
Auditor's Office, Dec. 16, 1899. }

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE :

GENTLEMEN :—In conformity with the requirements of the city ordinances, I herewith submit the forty-ninth annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the city of Newburyport, for the financial year ending December 16, 1899, together with a statement of the city debt and debts due the city, and a schedule of the real and personal property belonging to the city. I have audited the books of the city treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched. I examined all securities in possession of the treasurer belonging to the city, including the sinking fund investments, and found the same properly accounted for. They are deposited for safe keeping in the vaults of the Merchants National Bank.

I verified the accounts of the collector of taxes, including the amount committed to him by the assessors, the abatements made by them during the year, and the amount collected.

I examined the cash account kept by the city clerk, of all moneys received by him as fees or otherwise, (except dog licenses,) during the year ending December 16, 1899 and found the same correct. Of the total amount collected by him, \$491 has been paid to the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the cash account kept by the city messenger, of all moneys received by him for rental of City hall during the year ending December 16, 1899, and found the same correct. The total amount collected by him has been paid to the city treasurer and city clerk and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the books of the clerk of the overseers of the poor, and found that the bills as approved by the overseers of the poor correspond with the payments made by the city treasurer.

I examined all bills passed by the committee on accounts, as presented weekly and monthly, and found the same correctly cast, properly approved and accurately placed upon the books. The books of the Treasurer show a decrease of the city debt during the year 1899, of \$88,720.01. The overdraft for the year 1899, is \$2674.55.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. WELCH,

City Auditor.

RECEIPTS

The receipts for the year ending December 16, 1899, are shown in aggregates, as credited to the following accounts :

Poor department	\$ 4,528 38
School department	1,101 65
Fire department	176 02
Highway department	1,005 59
Police department	1,175 78
Incidentals	456 30
Public Property	446 25
Lighting streets and public buildings	81 92
Interest on over due taxes	2,439 41
" dividends B. & M. R. R. Co. stock	616 50
" bank deposit	1,060 03
Public library	150 00
Sidewalks and edgestones	29 73
Notes payable	232,629 36
State of Massachusetts, State aid, chap. 301	7,963 50
" " " " " 561	666 00
" " Burial expense, chap. 62	140 00
" " Military aid, chap. 279	430 73
" " Armory rents	400 00
Bromfield fund	400 00
Liquor licenses	24,174 00
Ashes and rubbish	56 60
Non-resident bank tax, city banks	3,384 16
" " State of Mass	1,854 87
Income, State of Mass. corporation tax 1898	146 66
" " " " " 1899	12,389 22
" " " foreign shipping	139 60
Soldier's relief	357 88
County of Essex, seal account	135 00
" " bridge account	733 86
Dog licenses	504 06
City Hall	1,445 00
Burial lots	174 00
Board of Health	11 00
Sewerage, (construction)	24 63
Betterment assessments	1,646 70
Watering streets for 1897	223 90
" " 1898	584 74
" " 1899	3,192 37
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$307,075 40</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$307,075 40
Taxes of 1896.....	138 82
“ 1897.....	13,452 14
“ 1898.....	29,425 49
“ 1899.....	111,507 17
Sinking fund commissioners.....	15,000 00
Newburyport bridge.....	175 00
Essex Merrimac bridge.....	29 06
Culverts.....	13 25
Boston & Maine R. R. Co. stock.....	71,094 78
	<u>\$547,911 11</u>

EXPENDITURES

The expenditures for the year ending December 16, 1899, as approved, are shown in aggregates as charged to the following accounts :

Poor department.....	\$ 23,525 58
School department.....	32,083 91
Fire department.....	12,073 64
Highway department.....	17,795 53
Police department.....	11,144 45
Incidentals.....	7,267 25
Public property.....	5,715 07
Lighting streets and public buildings.....	12,931 05
Interest.....	20,700 20
Public library.....	3,149 45
Public library (special).....	631 04
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	3,795 81
Newburyport bridge.....	2,814 10
Essex Merrimac bridge.....	379 37
Culverts.....	897 30
Notes payable.....	284,913 99
State of Massachusetts, State aid, chap. 301.....	8,477 50
“ “ “ chap. 561.....	620 00
“ “ Military aid, chap. 279.....	1,002 46
“ “ Burial expense, chap. 62.....	350 00
“ “ State tax.....	5,760 00
County of Essex, county tax..	8,330 50
Non-resident bank tax.....	4,953 78
Liquor licenses (25 per cent to State and sundries).....	6,498 75
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$475,810 73

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$475,810 73
Fuel.....	471 24
Salaries	9,395 83
Board of Health	707 32
Printing.....	756 06
Sinking fund commissioners.....	12,300 00
Ashes and rubbish.....	1,233 70
Memorial day.....	150 00
Sewerage (maintenance).....	630 24
“ (construction).....	2,019 57
Parks (regular).....	551 41
“ (Atkinson common).....	547 50
“ (Cushing).....	120 01
Soldier's relief.....	3,309 70
County of Essex (seal account).....	135 00
Watering streets for 1899.....	4,990 65
Income, State of Mass. corporation tax, 1898.....	4 57
“ “ “ National bank tax, 1898.....	81 61
Police station repairs.....	3,000 00
Sub draining State street.....	83 81
Fire alarm improvements.....	1,074 52
Bromfield fund.....	347 61
Water account.....	103 00
	\$517,824 08
The whole amount of receipts during the year ending December 16, 1899, was	\$547,911 11
The whole amount of expenditures during the year ending December 16, 1899, was	517,824 08
Excess of receipts over expenditures.....	\$30,087 03
The balance in the treasury at close of busi- ness December 17, 1898, was	\$ 35,636 36
The total amount received into the treasury from all sources from December 17, 1898 to December 16, 1899 inclusive, was.....	547,911 11
Making a total of.....	\$583,547 47
The total amount expended and ordered to be paid from the treasury from December 17, 1898, to December 16, 1899 inclusive, was	\$517,824 08
The balance in the treasury at close of busi- ness December 16, 1899, was.....	65,723.39
Making a total of.....	\$583,547 47

CITY DEBT

Showing the increase and decrease during the year ending December 16, 1899, in detail :

The amount of the net city debt December 17, 1898, was..... \$378,286 48

The city debt has been increased during the year 1899 as follows :

By the amount of note No. 586 issued to the order of E. P. Shaw, treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated January 12, 1899, payable in one year with interest at the rate of 2.95 per cent per annum, temporary loan..... 50,000 00

By the amount of note No. 587, issued to the order of New England Trust Co. Boston, dated January 19, 1899, payable in two months with interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, railroad loan..... 71,661 63

By the amount of note No. 588 issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated January 20, 1899, payable in ten months, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan..... 9,000 00

By the amount of note No. 589, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated January 20, 1899, payable in ten months with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan..... 9,000 00

By the amount of note No. 590 issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated January 20, 1899, payable in ten months with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan..... 7,500 00

By the amount of note No. 591 issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated January 24, 1899, payable in ten months with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan..... 8,500 00

Carried forward..... \$533,948 11

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$533,948 11
By the amount of note No. 592, issued to the order of Water Commissioners City of Newburyport, dated March 11, 1899, payable on demand with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{8}$ per cent per annum, temporary loan.	40,000 00
By the amount of note No. 593, issued to the order of W. F. Houston, trustee under the will of R. W. Drown, dated February 16, 1899, payable in twelve months with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan.....	1,467 73
By the amount of note No. 594, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated November 24, 1899 payable in one year with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan.....	1,000 00
By the amount of note No. 596, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated November 24, 1899, payable in three months with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum, temporary loan.....	9,000 00
By the amount of note No. 597, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated November 24, 1899, payable in three months with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum, temporary loan.....	9,000 00
By the amount of note No. 598, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated November 24, 1899, payable in twelve months with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent per annum, temporary loan....	9,000 00
By the amount of note No. 599 issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated November 24, 1899, payable in twelve months with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent per annum, temporary loan... ..	7,500 00
Sundry debts due from the city December 16, 1899, in excess of amount due December 17, 1898, viz :	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$610,915 84

<i>Brought forward</i> ..	\$610,915 84	
1899 Bromfield fund.....	\$61 15	
Commissioners of Atkinson Com-		
mon	3 48	
Total.....	\$64 63	
1898 Bromfield fund.....	\$8 76	
Commissioners of Atkin-		
son Common.....	\$3 48	
Total.....	12 24	
Difference.....	52 39 00	
Making a total of.....		\$610,968 23
There has been paid on account of the city debt during the year 1899, notes as follows:		
To the order of Institution for Savings, in Newburyport and its vicinity, note No. 396, dated March 1, 1889, which matured March 1, 1899, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, ten year loan...	15,000 00	
To the order of Institution for Savings, in Newburyport and its vicinity, note No. 529 dated Sept. 1, 1895, which matured Sept. 1, 1899, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, armory loan..	2,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 551, dated Sept. 1, 1896, which matured Sept. 1 1899, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, school house loan.....	1,500 00	
To the order of E. P. Shaw, treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, note No. 570, dated January 12, 1898, which matured January 12, 1899, bearing inter- est at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, temporary loan.....	50,000 00	
To the order of New England Trust Co., Bos- ton, note No. 576, dated July 19, 1898, which matured January 19, 1899, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per an- num, railroad loan.....	71,661 63	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$140,161 63	\$610,968 23

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$140,161 63	\$610,968 23
To the order of A. W. Greenleaf, trustee under the will of R. W. Drown, note No. 579, dated February 16, 1898, which matured February 16, 1899, and presented for payment May 15, 1899, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, temporary loan.....	1,467 73	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 580, dated February 17, 1898, which matured February 17, 1899, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, temporary loan.....	1,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 581, dated October 20, 1898, which matured January 20, 1899, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, temporary loan.....	9,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 582, dated October 15, 1898, which matured January 15, 1899, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, temporary loan.....	9,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 583, dated October 15, 1898, which matured January 15, 1899, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, temporary loan.....	7,500 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 584, dated October 24, 1898, which matured January 24, 1899, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, temporary loan.....	8,000 00	
To the order of Sinking Fund Commissioners, city of Newburyport, note No. 585, dated November 23, 1898, on demand and paid March 1, 1899, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, temporary loan.....	3,123 00	
To the order of New England Trust Co., Boston, note No. 587, dated January 19, 1899, which matured March 20, 1899,		
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$179,252 36	\$610,968 23

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$179,252 36	\$610,968 23
bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, railroad loan.....	71,661 63	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 588, dated January 20, 1899, which matured November 20, 1899, bear- ing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, temporary loan.....	9,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 589, dated January 20, 1899, which matured November 20, 1899, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, temporary loan.....	9,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 590, dated January 20, 1899, which matured November 20, 1899, bear- ing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum	7,500 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 591, dated January 24, 1899, which matured November 24, 1899, bear- ing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, temporary loan.....	8,500 00	
Sinking funds and other available assets, De- cember 16, 1899, in excess of amount De- cember 17, 1898, viz:		
1899 (see schedule).....	\$214,915 89	
1898 (see schedule).....	178,428 12	
Difference.....	36,487 77	
Making a total of.....		321,401 76
Net debt December 16, 1899.....		289,566 47
Net debt December 17, 1898.....		378,286 48
Decrease of the net debt during the year 1899,		\$88,720 01

CITY DEBT AND ASSETS.

DECEMBER 16, 1899.

DEBT

City bonds (general loan) 4 per cent, due 1908	\$ 65,000 00
City bonds (general loan) 4 per cent, due 1911	90,000 00
City bonds (general loan) 4 per cent, due 1913	25,000 00
City bonds (sewerage loan) 4 per cent, due 1919	107,500 00
Notes payable (committe on Sawyer fund) 4½ per cent, due on demand, trust fund	5,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Brown fund) 4½ per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	15,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Frothingham fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	1,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Green fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	2,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Toppan fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	250 00
Notes payable (committee on A. Williams fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	1,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Todd fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund....	10,000 00
Notes payable (committee on William O. Moseley fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	10,000 00
Notes payable (trustees of Margaret Atwood fund) 4½ per cent, due on demand, trust fund	10,500 00
Notes payable (trustees of Simpson fund) 4½ per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	20,000 00
Notes payable (trustees of Follansbee fund) 4 per cent, payable on demand, trust fund	3,000 00
Notes payable (overseers of the poor) 4½ per cent, due on demand, Dexter fund.....	2,000 00
Notes payable (Armory loan) 3½ per cent, due 1900.....	2,000 00
Notes payable (Armory loan) 3½ per cent, due 1901,.....	3,000 00
Notes payable (Armory loan) 4 per cent, due 1902,	1,200 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$373,450 00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$373,450 00
Notes payable (school house loan) 4 per cent, due 1900,.....	1,500 00
Notes payable (school loan) 4 per cent, due 1901	1,500 00
Notes payable (temporary loans) 3 per cent, due 1900	127,967 73
Due commissioners of Atkinson Common....	3 48
Due Bromfield fund.....	61 15
Gross city debt December 16, 1899.....	<u>\$504,482 36</u>

ASSETS.

Taxes of 1897.....	\$ 2,397 48
“ 1898 ..	21,263 53
“ 1899.....	49,174 39
Betterment assessments.....	3,354 54
Watering streets for 1897.....	11 61
“ “ “ 1898.....	255 13
“ “ “ 1899....	904 02
Due from State of Massachusetts, State aid, chapter 301, acts of 1894.....	7,803 50
Due from State of Massachusetts State aid chapter 561, acts of 1898	492
Due from State of Massachusetts, Military aid, chapter 279, acts of 1894.....	486 23
Due from State of Massachusetts, Burial ex- pense, chapter 62, acts of 1894.....	350
Due from State of Massachusetts, Corporation tax, 1899.....	1,326 49
Sinking funds	61,047 70
County of Essex (bridge account).....	325 88
Deposited in First National Bank, Newbury- port.....	64,028 04
Deposited in First National Bank, Boston...	769 92
Deposited in safe in Treasurer's office	925 43
Making a total of.....	<u>\$214,915 89</u>
Total net debt December 16, 1899...	<u>\$289,566 47</u>

SINKING FUNDS.

DECEMBER 16, 1899

Total amount of funds December 17, 1898....	\$58,648 51	
Appropriation for the year 1899.....	12,300 00	
Income from investments during the year 1899	2,195 74	
Premium from sale of U. S., 3 per cent. bonds	468 75	
Making a total of.....		\$73,613 00
Paid to the city treasurer of Newburyport to meet note No. 396 which matured March 1, 1899, (ten year loan.).....	15,000 00	
Paid premium and accrued interest on bonds purchased during the year 1899 viz:		
City of Quincy Massachusetts, 4 per cent water supply bonds	45 88	
Town of Melrose, Massachusetts 4 per cent water loan bonds.....	181 50	
City of Lynn, Massachusetts 4 per cent. sewer loan bonds.....	337 92	
Making a total of.....		15,565 30
Total amount of funds December 16, 1899....		\$58,047 70

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS.

City of Newburyport 4 per cent coupon sewer bonds. Prin- cipal payment September 1, 1919. Interest payable semi-annually, March 1 and September 1 of each year. Fifteen of the denomination of \$1000 each, Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65	\$15,000 00
City of Malden, 4 per cent coupon sewerage loan bonds. Principal payable May 2 1924. Interest payable semi-annually, May 2 and November 2 of each year. Fifteen of the denomination of \$1000 each, Nos. 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265.....	15,000 00
Carried forward.....	\$30,000 00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$30,000 00
City of Haverhill 4 per cent coupon water loan bonds. Principal payable June 1, 1922. Interest payable semi- annually, June 1 and December 1 of each year. Six of the denomination \$1000 each, Nos. 18, 19, 20, 80, 81, 82,	6,000 00
City of Haverhill 4 per cent coupon bond. Principal pay- able October 1, 1900. Interest payable semi-annually April 1 and October 1 of each year. Two of the de- nomination of \$1000 each. Nos. 61 and 62..	2,000 00
City of Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bond. Registered in the name of the sinking fund commissioners, New- buryport. Principal payable November 1, 1919. In- terest payable semi-annually, May 1 and November 1 of each year, No. 2.....	5,000 00
City of Medford 4 per cent coupon sewerage loan bonds. Principal payable July 1 1907. Interest payable semi- annually, January 1 and July 1 of each year. Five of the denomination of \$1000 each, Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37	5,000 00
City of Quincy 4 per cent coupon, public water supply loan bond. Principal payable May 1, 1912. Interest payable semi-annually May 1 and November 1, of each year, No. 77.....	500 00
Town of Melrose 4 per cent coupon water loan bonds. Principal payable May 1, 1907. Interest payable semi-annually May 1 and November 1 of each year. Three of the denomination of \$1000 each Nos. 8, 11, 12	3,000 00
City of Lynn 4 per cent sewer loan act of 1884 bond. Registered in name of Commissioners of Newbury- port Sinking funds. Principal payable July 1, 1906. Interest payable semi-annually January 1 and July 1 of each year, No. 1903.....	5,000 00
Deposited in the Newburyport Five cents Savings Bank at 4 per cent interest, book No. 10,244.....	1,547 70
Making a total of.....	<u>\$58,047 70</u>

As per vote of the City Council passed June 5, 1899 the Sinking fund commissioners hold in trust the sum of \$3000, which is deposited in the First National Bank, Newburyport.

LEDGER BALANCES, DECEMBER, 16, 1899.

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Cash	\$ 925 43
First National Bank, Newburyport.....	64,028 04
First National Bank, Boston.....	769 92
State of Massachusetts (State aid chap. 301)	7,803 50
" " (State aid chap. 561).....	492
" " (Military aid chap. 279).....	486 23
" " (Burial expense chap. 62).....	350
" " (Corporation tax for 1899).....	1,326 49
County of Essex (bridge account).....	325 88
Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	61,047 70
Sewer construction.....	2,293 54
Armory	6,200 00
Curtis School house	3,786 74
Water.....	54,117 49
City of Newburyport.....	281,541 85
Tax of 1897.....	2,397 48
" 1898.....	21,263 53
" 1899.....	49,174 39
Betterment assessments.....	3,354 54
Watering streets for 1897.....	11 61
" " 1898.....	255 13
" " 1899.....	904 02
Incidentals	2674 55
Making a total of.....	<u>\$565,530 06</u>

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Notes payable.....	\$216,917 73
City bonds.....	287,500 00
Sinkings funds.....	61,047 70
Commissioners of Atkinson Common	3 48
Bromfield fund.....	61 15
Making a total of.....	<u>\$565,530 06</u>

STATEMENT OF DEFICIT BALANCES.

Charged to Incidentals December 16, 1899

Fire department.....	\$ 897 62
Highway department.....	4,289 94
Sidewalks and Edgestones.....	686 20
Ashes and rubbish.. . . .	27 10
Bridges and culverts.....	1,034 98
Incidentals.....	1,275 74
Salaries	70 83
Public library.....	495 39
Military aid.....	36 23
Parks (regular).....	101 41
“ (Atkinson Common)	47 50
“ (Cushing).....	20 01
Abatements tax of 1896	313 49
“ “ 1898.....	395 01
Fire alarm improvement.....	74 52
Making a total of.....	<u>\$9,765 97</u>

STATEMENT OF UNEXPECTED BALANCES.

Credited to Incidentals December 16, 1899

Poor department.....	\$ 2 80
School department.....	17 74
Watering streets for 1899.....	154 20
Public property.....	1,150 18
Police department.....	531 33
Lighting streets and public buildings.....	150 87
Fuel.....	28 76
Public library special.....	168 96
Printing.....	293 94
Board of health.....	3 68
Sewer (maintenance).....	69 76
Soldier's relief.....	48 18
Abatements tax of 1897.....	121 56
“ “ 1899	1,267 53
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$4,009 49</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$4,009 49
Interest	1,415 74
Mercantile affairs.....	250 00
Sub-drainage State street.....	1,416 19
Making a total of.....	7,091 42
The over draft for the year 1899 is.....	\$2,674 55

POOR DEPARTMENT.

The resources have been as follows:

Appropriation.....	\$ 19,000 00
Received in reimbursements, from individuals, State and other cities and towns.....	4,045 30
Received from sale of produce, hay, etc.....	483 08
Soldiers' relief	657 70
Total appropriation and income.....	\$ 24,186 08
Deduct soldiers' relief.....	657 70
Making a total of.....	\$ 23,528 38

The expenses as approved by the overseers of the poor have been as follows:

Almshouse.....	\$ 2,507 09
Insane hospital bills.....	8,113 01
Aid to Newburyport poor in other cities and towns	916 18
Fuel, medicine, groceries, clothing, house rent, etc., (out door relief).....	8,716 89
Cash allowances.....	1,073 77
Salaries	2,841 34
Burial.....	15 00
Making a total of.....	\$ 24,183 28
Deduct soldiers' relief.....	657 70
	23,525 58
Amount undrawn and transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	2 80
Making a total of.....	\$ 23,528 38

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

December 16, 1899.

Issuing and recording 103 marriage certificates.....	\$ 53 00
Recording mortgages and sundry papers.....	21 90
Junk badges.....	20 00
F. H. Rundlett sale five lanterns.....	5 00
E. M. Dow.....	2 00

Issuing and recording miscellaneous licenses viz:

Plumbers.....	\$ 9 00
Circus.....	10 00
Gypsy show.....	1 00
Pool.....	18 00
Billiards.....	4 00
Auctioneer.....	6 00
Pawn.....	150 00
Junk.....	70 00
Second-hand furniture dealers.....	20 00
Loan.....	2 00
	\$ 290 00

From sale of burial lots viz:

No. 187.....	\$ 8 00
" 202.....	8 00
" 203.....	5 00
" 204.....	10 00
" 210.....	8 00
" 224.....	12 00
" 233.....	8 00
" 234.....	8 00
" 246.....	15 00
" 247.....	10 00
" 254.....	15 00
" 255.....	15 00
" 263 }.....	30 00
" 270 }	
" 285.....	15 00
" 310.....	7 00
	174 00
Making a total of.....	
	\$ 565 90

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. V. Felker, city treasurer.....	\$491 00
Retained by Geo. H. Stevens, city clerk.....	74 90
	<u>\$565 90</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF F. H. RUNDLETT, CITY MESSENGER,

As agent for rental of City Hall. December 16, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

January 9, Newburyport Choral Union.....	\$20 00	
“ 16, Newburyport Bicycle Club.....	29 00	
“ 19, } Mrs. Augusta Solomon, M. D.....	40 00	
“ 20, }		
“ 28 Y. M. C. A.....	15 00	
	<u>15 00</u>	\$104 00
February 2, Y. M. C. A.....	15 00	
“ 7, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00	
	<u>20 00</u>	35 00
March 4, High School Athletic Association.....	10 00	
“ 6, Thomas E. Cutter.....	20 00	
“ 7, “ “	26 00	
“ 8, “ “	26 00	
“ 9, “ “	26 00	
“ 10, “ “	26 00	
“ 11, “ “	26 00	
	<u>160 00</u>	160 00
April 3, Thomas E. Cutter.....	20 00	
“ 4, “ “	26 00	
“ 5, “ “	26 00	
“ 6, “ “	26 00	
“ 7, “ “	26 00	
“ 8, “ “	26 00	
“ 10, Newburyport Choral Union.....	20 00	
“ 11, Post 49, G. A. R.....	27 00	
“ 12, Belleville Improvement Society.....	5 00	
“ 13, “ “ “	5 00	
“ 14, “ “ “	20 00	
“ 20, Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin Co."....	36 00	
	<u>263 00</u>	263 00
Carried forward.....		\$562 00

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$562 00
May 18, Thomas E. Cutter.....	\$10 00	
“ 22, South End Gun Club.....	6 00	
“ 23, “ “ “ “	20 00	
		36 00
June 30, Knights of Columbus.....	20 00	
		20 00
September 11, Thomas E. Cutter.....	20 00	
“ 12, “ “ “	20 00	
“ 13, “ “ “	20 00	
“ 14, “ “ “	20 00	
“ 15, “ “ “	20 00	
“ 16, “ “ “	26 00	
“ 22, “ “ “	20 00	
		146 00
October 10, Thomas E. Cutter.....	20 00	
“ 12, F. L. B. A.....	5 00	
“ 13, W. Scott Johnson.....	20 00	
“ 16, Thomas E. Cutter.....	20 00	
“ 17, “ “ “	26 00	
“ 18, “ “ “	26 00	
“ 19, “ “ “	26 00	
“ 20, “ “ “	26 00	
“ 21, “ “ “	26 00	
“ 24, Y. M. C. A.....	15 00	
		210 00
November 14, Y. M. C. A.....	15 00	
“ 18, Thomas E. Cutter.....	20 00	
“ 20, Jere Healey.....	20 00	
“ 21, “	26 00	
“ 22, “	26 00	
“ 23, “	26 00	
“ 24, “	26 00	
“ 25, “	26 00	
“ 27, American Yacht Club.....	20 00	
“ 28, “ “ “	20 00	
“ 29, “ “ “	20 00	
“ 30, “ “ “	26 00	
		271 00
December 4, Thomas E. Cutter.....	20 00	
“ 5, “ “ “	26 00	
“ 6, “ “ “	26 00	
“ 7, “ “ “	26 00	
“ 8, “ “ “	26 00	
“ 9, “ “ “	26 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$150 00	\$1,245 00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$150 00	\$1,245 00
Dec. 11, Newburyport Choral Union.....	20 00	
“ 15, Thomas E. Cutter.....	20 00	
Newburyport Bicycle Club.....	5 00	
Newbury Fair.....	5 00	
		<u>200 00</u>
Making a total of.....		<u>\$1,445 00</u>
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid J. V. Felker city treasurer.....		<u>\$1,445 00</u>

STATISTICS OF TAXATION.

December 16, 1899.

REAL ESTATE.

Value of buildings.....	\$4,970,600 00
Value of Land.....	2,298,100 00
Total valuation of real estate.....	<u>\$7,268,700 00</u>
Total valuation of personal estate	2,358,800 00
Value of resident bank shares.....	387,917 00
Total valuation of assessed estate May 1, 1899.....	<u>\$10,015,417 00</u>
Value of supplementary assessments.....	52,200 00
Total valuation of assessed estate December 16, 1899...	<u>\$10,067 617 00</u>

Rate of taxation \$15.50 per \$1,000 raised as follows, viz:

Real Estate.....	\$112,664 85
Personal Estate.....	36,561 40
Bank stock.....	6,012 71
Polls 3922 at \$2 each.....	7,844 00
Supplementary assessments including 57 polls at \$2 each.	923 10

Making a total of..... \$164,006 06

Divided as follows, viz:

City tax.....	\$145,423 53
County tax.....	8,330 50
State tax.....	5,760 00
Supplementary assessments.....	923 10
Overlay.....	3,568 93
	<u>\$164,006 06</u>

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—REAL AND PERSONAL.

December 16, 1899.

City Hall building and land, Pleasant street, (brick).....	\$50,000 00
Police station, court house, engine house and land, Market Square, (brick)	20,000 00
City farm buildings and 30 acres of land, North Atkinson street, (brick).....	40,000 00
Ward room, Congress street, (wood).....	400 00
Library building and land, State street (brick)	25,000 00
Ward room and land, Ashland street, (wood)	400 00
Hearse house, gun house and pounds, Pond street (wood).....	200 00
Right of Ferryway	100 00
Old Hill burial ground	1,000 00
New Hill burial ground.....	1,000 00
Armory building, Merrimac street, (wood)..	14,000 00
Pest House (wood).....	100 00
Ward room, Purchase street (wood).....	200 00
Total	<u>\$152,400 00</u>

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Johnson school house and land, Hancock street, (brick).....	\$5,000 00
Bromfield street school house and land, (brick)	7,000 00
Jackman school house and land, School street (brick)....	10,000 00
Temple street school house and land, (brick)	3,500 00
Kelley school house and land, High street, (brick).....	35,000 00
Congress street school house and land, (brick)	6,000 00
Wesley street school house and land, (brick)	3,000 00
Forrester street school house and land, (brick)	8,000 00
Purchase street school house and land, (wood)	3,000 00
Curtis school house and land, Ashland street, (wood).....	10,000 00
Moultonville school house and land, (wood)	1,500 00
Monroe street school house and land, (wood)	800 00
	<u>\$92,800 00</u>

ENGINE HOUSES.

Engine house and land on Federal street, (brick).....	\$5,000 00
Engine house and land on Purchase street, (brick).....	2,500 00
Engine house and land on Congress street, (brick).....	5,000 00
Engine house and land on Merrimac street, (brick).....	<u>1,000 00</u>
	\$13,500 00

LANDS.

Washington park, High, Pond and Greenleaf streets.....	\$12,000 00
Common, Washington, Kent, Congress and Buck streets.....	9,000 00
Atkinson Common, High street	3,500 00
Land, High and Wesley streets.....	50 00
Triangular lot, Three Roads.....	200 00
Coffin lot, Hill street.....	1,200 00
Powder house lot, Low street.....	1,200 00
Pasture, Crow lane	700 00
Gravel pit, Coffin's court.....	300 00
Gravel pit, Greenleaf street.....	1,500 00
Gravel pit, North Atkinson street.....	800 00
Kent street landing.....	1,500 00
Green street landing.....	2,000 00
Winter street landing.....	400 00
Jefferson street landing.....	300 00
Bromfield street landing.....	300 00
Goodwin landing.....	150 00
Gas house landing.....	50 00
Pettengill landing	50 00
Marlboro street landing.....	100 00
Janvrin landing.....	1,059 00
Coombs landing.....	<u>100 00</u>
Total.....	\$36,459 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Furniture in City hall building, engine houses, police station and court room....	\$6,000 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$6,000 00
Movable property in school houses, consisting of desks and chairs for pupils, books and miscellaneous supplies, viz:		
Johnson school.....	450 00	
Bromfield street school.....	546 00	
Purchase street school.....	60 00	
Jackman school.....	632 00	
Temple street school.....	138 00	
Kelley school.....	1,192 00	
Congress street school....	311 00	
Congress street ward room.....	66 00	
Forrester street school	610 00	
Ashland street school in temporary quarters.	142 00	
Ashland street ward room.....	38 00	
Moultonville school.....	149 00	
Plains school	100 00	
High school.....	1,550 00	
Committee room, City hall.....	500 00	
		6,484 00

Three second-class Amoskeag steamers, five hose wagons, one supply wagon, two hose reels, two hook and ladder trucks, 9000 feet leading hose, 60 feet suction hose, 2 1-2 inch, three Siamese couplings, seven hand extinguishers, four double harnesses, six single harnesses and small supplies. In care of the chief engineer of the fire department.....

25,000 00

One ten ton road roller, one road machine, nine horses, three double carts, three single carts, three double sleighs, three single sleighs, one stone jigger, three double harnesses, three single harnesses, three single sleigh harnesses, nine horse blankets, nine canvas coverings, one hokey pokey cart, two road ploughs, four gravel screens, four snow ploughs, one single horse shovel, one paving widder block iron, six paving widders wooden, two spirit levels, four wooden signs for road roller, eight iron signs for road roller, two tool boxes, four wooden horses, eighteen pickaxes, six hoes, twelve scoop shovels, six grubs, two paving hammers, twelve water pails, one water can, two kerosene oil cans, four wheelbarrows, thirteen steel bars, four tamping bars, twelve chains, one brush cutter, two pendants for snow ploughs, two rakes, twelve lan-

Carried forward..... \$37,484 00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$37,484 00
terns, four stone chisels, six brush brooms, four stone hammers, two mauls, two sledges, staple implements.	
In care of the surveyor of highways	4,287 65
Furniture in almshouse, other property in or about city farm buildings, viz: Five cows, thirteen swine, three horses, one mowing machine, one horse rake, one hay tedder, two sets hay forks and blocks, two express wagons, two dump carts, one hay wagon, one light wagon, two sets double harnesses, three sets single harnesses, two ploughs, two cultivators, one 4-ton 8x14 wagon scale, and other tools and appurtenances usually found on a farm. In care of the superintendent of city farm	3,027 00
Standard weights and measures	300 00
Fire alarm	5,000 00
Making a total of	<u>\$50,098 65</u>

RECAPITULATION

Real estate	\$152,400 00
School houses	92,800 00
Engine houses	13,500 00
Lands	36,459 00
Personal property	<u>50,098 65</u>
Total	<u>\$345,257 65</u>

Treasurer's Report

OF THE

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

City of Newburyport, }
Treasurer's Office, December 16, 1899. }

Total funds \$58,047.70, divided as follows:

SEWERAGE SINKING FUND

Loan \$107,500; due September 1, 1919.

Total funds December 17, 1898.....	\$ 17,619 00	
City appropriation for 1899.....	2,150 00	
Interest on investments in 1899.....	731 00	
	\$20,500 00	

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	\$ 20,000 00	
Quincy 4 per cent water bonds.....	500 00	
	\$20,500 00	

SINKING FUND

Loan \$90,000; due July 1, 1911.

Total funds December 17, 1898.....	\$ 27,009 00	
City appropriation for 1899.....	2,900 00	
Interests on investments in 1899.....	1,061 00	
	<u> </u>	\$30,970 00

INVESTMENTS

Malden 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	\$ 15,000 00	
Medford 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	5,000 00	
Haverhill 4 per cent water bonds.....	6,000 00	
Melrose 4 per cent water bonds.....	3,000 00	
Haverhill 4 per cent bonds.....	1,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city.....	970 00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$30,970 00</u>

SINKING FUND

Loan \$25,000; due April 1, 1913.

Total funds December 17, 1898.....	\$ 5,280 00	
City appropriation for 1899.....	800 00	
Interests on investments in 1899.....	180 00	
	<u> </u>	\$6,260 00

INVESTMENTS

Lynn 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	\$ 5,000 00	
Haverhill 4 per cent bonds.....	1,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank.....	260 00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$6,260 00</u>

SINKING FUND

Loan \$65,000; due July 1, 1908.

Total funds December 17, 1898.....	\$ 8,740 51	
City appropriation for 1899.....	6,450 00	
Interest on investments in 1899.....	127 19	
	<u> </u>	\$15,317 70

Paid to City Treasurer of Newburyport to meet note ten years 4 per cent loan maturing March 1, 1899.....	15,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$317 70

INVESTMENT

Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city.....	<u>\$317 70</u>
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SUMMARY

City of Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	\$ 20,000 00
City of Malden 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	15,000 00
City of Haverhill 4 per cent water bonds.....	6,000 00
City of Haverhill 4 per cent bonds.....	2,000 00
City of Medford 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	5,000 00
City of Lynn 4 per cent sewer bends.....	5,000 00
City of Quincy 4 per cent water bonds.....	500 00
Town of Melrose 4 per cent water bonds.....	3,000 00
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city.....	1,547 70
	\$58, 047 70

Held in trust by the Commissioners under order of the City Council passed June 5, 1899, \$3,000.00 which has been placed on deposit at the First National Bank, Newburyport.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. FELKER, Treasurer.

Forty-ninth Annual Report
OF THE
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

For the Year ending

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in Account Current

To amount paid Mayor's orders, and charged as follows:

Poor	\$23,525	58
Schools	32,083	91
Fire	12,073	64
Highways	17,795	53
Incidentals	7,267	25
Public property	5,715	07
Police	11,144	45
Lighting	12,931	05
Interest	20,700	20
Public library	3,149	45
Public library (special)	631	04
Sidewalks and edgestones	3,795	81
Newburyport bridge	2,814	10
Essex Merrimac bridge	379	37
Culverts	897	30
Notes payable	284,913	99
State of Massachusetts, State aid, (chap. 301)	8,477	50
" " (chap. 561)	620	00
" " Military aid, (chap. 279)	1,002	46
" " Burial expense	350	00
" " State tax	5,760	00
County of Essex, County tax	8,330	50
Non-resident bank tax	4,953	78
Liquor licenses (25 per cent to state and sundries)	6,498	75
Fuel	471	24
Salaries	9,395	83
Board of health	707	32
Printing	756	06
Sinking fund commissioners	12,300	00
Ashes and rubbish	1,233	70
Memorial Day	150	00
Sewers (maintenance)	630	24
Sewerage (construction)	2,019	57
Parks (regular)	551	41
Parks (Atkinson Common)	547	50
Parks (Cushing)	120	01
Soldiers' relief	3,309	70
County of Essex (seals)	135	00
Watering streets for 1899	4,990	65
Income, State of Massachusetts, corporation tax 1898, \$4.57		
" " " Nat'l. Bank tax 1898, 81.61		86 18
Police station repairs	3,000	00
Sub-draining State street	83	81
Fire alarm improvements	1,074	52
Bromfield fund	347	61
Water account	103	00
Balance, cash on hand December 16, 1899	65,723	39

\$583,547 47

December 16, 1899.

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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, Treasurer.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances, Year ending Dec. 16, 1899.

Department.	Appropriation.	Income and Transfers.	Total Credits.	Expenditures and Transfers	Undrawn.	Overdrawn.
Poor	\$ 19,000	\$ 4,528 38	\$ 23,528 38	\$ 23,525 58	\$ 2 80	\$
Schools	31,000	1,101 65	32,101 65	32,083 91	17 74	
Fire	11,000	176 02	11,176 02	12,073 64		897 62
Highways	12,500	1,005 59	13,505 59	17,795 53		4,289 94
Sidewalks and Edgestones	600	2,534 86	3,134 86	3,821 06		686 20
Ashes and Rubbish	1,150	56 60	1,206 60	1,233 70		27 10
Bridges and Culverts	2,500	555 79	3,055 79	4,090 77		1,034 98
Watering streets for 1899	1,000	4,147 85	5,147 85	4,993 65	154 20	
Incidentals	2,000	5,076 95	7,076 95	8,352 69		1,275 74
" (overdraft 1898)	731 68		731 68	731 68		
Public Property	4,400	2,465 25	6,865 25	5,715 07	1,150 18	
Police	10,500	1,175 78	11,675 78	11,144 45	531 33	
Lighting	13,000	81 92	13,081 92	12,931 05	150 87	
Salaries	9,325		9,325 00	9,395 83		70 83
Fuel	500		500	471 24	28 76	
Public Library	2,000	654 06	2,654 06	3,149 45		495 39
" (special)	800		800	631 04	168 96	
Printing	1,050		1,050	756 06	293 94	
Board of Health	700	11	711	707 32	3 68	
Military Aid	450		450	486 23		36 23
Parks (regular)	450		450	551 41		101 41
" (Akinson Common)	500		500	547 50		47 50
" (Cushing)	100		100	120 01		20 01
Memorial Day	150		150	150		
Sewer (maintenance)	700		700	630 24	69 76	

Soldiers' Relief	3,000	357 88	3,357 88	3,309 70	48 18	313 49
Abatements Tax of 1896	1,700		1,700	2,013 49	121 56	395 01
" " 1897	700		700	578 44		
" " 1898	500	6	506	901 01		
" " 1899	100					
Interest	18,000	4,492 03	4,592 03	3,324 50	1,267 53	
Notes payable	3,500	4,115 94	22,115 94	20,700 20	1,415 74	
Sinking Funds	12,300		3,500	3,500		
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	766 85		12,300	12,300		
Police Station Repairs	3,000		766 85	3,000		
Mercantile Affairs	250		3,000		250	
Sub-Draining State street	1,500		250	83 81	1,416 19	
Fire Alarm Improvement	1,000		1,000	1,074 52	74 52	
	<u>\$172,423 53</u>	<u>\$ 32,543 55</u>	<u>\$204,967 08</u>	<u>\$207,641 63</u>	<u>\$7,091 42</u>	<u>\$9,765 97</u>
Balance overdrawn for the year					<u>2,674 55</u>	
					<u>\$9,765 97</u>	<u>\$9,765 97</u>

STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT.

December 16, 1899.

			DUE	INTEREST	RATE	AMOUNT
City bonds refunding loan.....	1908	\$2,600	4			\$65,000
“ “	1911	3,600	4			90,000
“ “	1913	1,000	4			25,000
“ sewerage loan.....	1919	4,300	4			107,500
Notes payable, No. 530, armory loan....	1900	70	3½			2,000
“ “ 531, “	1901	105	3½			3,000
“ “ 554, “	1902	48	4			1,200
“ “ 552, school loan....	1900	60	4			1,500
“ “ 553, “	1901	60	4			1,500
“ “ 578, temporary loan.....	1900	30	3			1,000
“ “ 586, “	1900	1,475	2.95			50,000
“ “ 592, “ demand		1,250	3½			40,000
“ “ 593, “	1900	44	03	3		1,467 73
“ “ 594, “	1900	30	3			1,000
“ “ 596, “	1900	315	3½			9,000
“ “ 597, “	1900	315	3½			9,000
“ “ 598, “	1900	292	50	3¼		9,000
“ “ 599, “	1900	243	75	3¼		7,500
“ Com. on Sawyer fund, demand		225	4½			5,000
“ “ Brown “ “		675	4½			15,000
“ “ Frothingham “ “		40	4			1,000
“ “ Green “ “		80	4			2,000
“ “ Toppan “ “		10	4			250
“ “ A. Williams “ “		40	4			1,000
“ “ Todd “ “		400	4			10,000
“ “ W. O. Mosley fund “		400	4			10,000
“ Overseers of poor, Dexter fund.....	“	90	4½			2,000
“ Trustees of will of Margaret Atwood.....	“	472	50	4½		10,500
“ Trustees of Simpson fund, “	“	900	4½			20,000
“ “ Follansbee fund “	“	120	4			3,000
		\$19,290	78			\$504,417 73
Due sundry accounts.....						64 63
Carried forward.....						\$504,482 36

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$504,482 36
Less sinking funds and other assets as per schedule	214,915 89
Net debt December 16, 1899.....	289,566 47
“ “ 17, 1898.....	378,286 48
Decrease of debt in year 1899.....	<u>\$ 88,720 01</u>

The decrease of debt in 1899 is explained as follows :

Appropriated to sinking funds in 1899.....	\$ 12,300	
Transferred to sinking funds (in trust).....	3,000	
Appropriated to notes payable in 1899.....	3,500	
Net income of sinking funds in 1899.....	2,099 19	
From sale of Boston & Maine stock.....	71,094 78	
Appropriation for deficiency B. & M. stock..	766 85	
Credit for the year.....		\$ 92,760 82
Overdraft in 1899.....	2,674 55	
“ 1898.....	731 68	
Increase of overdraft in 1899.....	1,942 87	
Expenditures on sewerage in 1899.....	1,994 94	
Expenditures on Water in 1899.....	103	
Debit for the year.....		4,040 81
Decrease of debt (as above stated)....		<u>\$88,720 01</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPEN- DITURES

Showing balance December 16, 1899.

Assessed for city purposes.....	\$145,423 53	
“ re-assessments.....	923 10	
“ overlay.....	3,568 93	
“ state tax.....	5,760 00	
“ county tax.....	8,330 50	
		\$164,006 06
Income allowed by assessors.....	27,000 00	
“ credited the several departments.....	27,045 52	
“ from Bromfield fund in 1899.....	400 00	
Balance due Atkinson Common account December 17, 1898	3 48	
“ “ Bromfield fund December 17, 1898.....	8 76	
Supplementary commitment tax of 1898.....	6 00	
		\$218,469 82
Payments on the several departments.....	\$180,933 41	
Abatements of tax of 1896.....	2,013 49	
“ “ 1897.....	578 44	
“ “ 1898.....	901 01	
“ “ 1899.....	3,324 50	
“ watering streets 1897.....	25 97	
“ “ “ 1898.....	13 35	
“ “ “ 1899.....	51 46	
Paid state tax.....	5,760	
“ county tax.....	8,330 50	
Expenditures on Bromfield fund.....	347 61	
Paid sinking fund commissioners, city approp- riation for 1899.....	12,300 00	
Paid sinking fund commissioners appropria- tion for Police station repairs to be held in trust.....	3,000 00	
Paid notes payable account city appropria- tion for 1899.....	3,500 00	
		221,079 74
		\$2,609 92
Credit balance of Bromfield fund account De- cember 16, 1899	\$61 15	
Credit balance of Atkinson Common account December 16, 1899.....	3 48	
		64 63
Balance overdrawn for year 1899.....		\$2,674 55

DEBTS DUE THE CITY AND OTHER ASSETS

December 16, 1899.

Taxes of 1897.....	\$ 2,397 48
“ 1898.....	21,263 53
“ 1899	49,174 39
Betterment assessments.....	3,354 54
Watering streets for 1897.....	11 61
“ “ 1898.....	255 13
“ “ 1899.....	904 02
State of Massachusetts, State aid, chap. 301..	7,803 50
“ “ State aid, chap. 561..	492
“ “ Military aid, chap. 279	486 23
“ “ Burial, chap. 279....	350
“ “ Corporation tax 1899.	1,326 49
Sinking funds.....	61,047 70
County of Essex (bridge account).....	325 88
Cash on hand December 16, 1899.....	65,723 39
	<u>\$214,915 89</u>

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

Balance due from State December 17, 1898....	\$ 8,623 87	
State aid paid in 1899, chap. 301 acts of 1894..	8,477 50	
Military aid paid in 1899, chap. 279 acts of 1894	1,002 46	
Burial expense in 1899, chap. 279 acts of 1896	350 00	
Armory rent charged in 1899.....	400 00	
Corporation taxes for year 1899.....	13,715 71	
State aid paid in 1899, chap. 561 acts of 1898..	620 00	
Foreign shipping account.....	139 60	
Street railway tax, chap. 578 acts of 1898.....	317 70	
		<u>\$33,646 84</u>

RECEIVED

For account State aid, chap. 301.....	\$ 7,963 50	
For account military aid, chap. 279.....	430 73	
For account State aid, chap. 561.....	666 00	
For account armory rents.....	400	
For account corporation tax 1898 (bal).....	146 66	
For account corporation tax 1899.....	12,389 22	
City appropriation for one half payments made in 1899, chap. 279.....	450	
From incidentals corporation tax of 1898, not allowed by state.....	108 98	
From incidentals deficiency of city appropria- tion for one-half payments of military aid in 1899.....	36 23	
For account foreign shipping.....	139 60	
For account burial expense chap. 279.....	140 00	
For account street railway tax, chap. 578....	317 70	
		<u>23,188 62</u>
Balance due city of Newburyport.....	<u>\$10,458 22</u>	

DUE FROM THE STATE DECEMBER 16, 1899.

For State aid, chap. 301, acts of 1894.....	\$7,803 50
For State aid, chap. 561, acts of 1898.....	492 00
For Military aid, chap. 279 acts of 1894.....	486 23
For burial expense, chap. 279, acts of 1896.....	350 00
For corporation taxes of 1899.....	1,326 49
	<u>\$10,458 22</u>

TRIAL BALANCE

December 16, 1899.

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Cash.....	\$ 925 43
First National bank, city.....	64,028 04
First National bank, Boston.....	769 92
State of Mass. State aid (301).....	7,803 50
State of Mass. State aid (561).....	492
State of Mass. mili- tary aid (279)....	486 23
State of Mass. burial account.....	350
State of Mass corpo- ration tax for 1899	1,326 49
County of Essex (bridge account)	325 88
Sinking fund Com- missioners	61,047 70
Sewer (construction)	2,293 54
Armory account.....	6,200
Curtis school house..	3,786 74
Water account.....	54,117 49
City of Newburyport	281,541 85
Tax of 1897.....	2,397 48
“ 1898.....	21,263 53
“ 1899.....	49,174 39
Betterment assessm'ts	3,354 54
Watering streets for 1897.....	11 61
Watering streets fo 1898.....	255 13
Watering streets for 1899.....	904 02
Incidentals(overdraft 1899).....	2,674 55
	<u>\$565,530 06</u>

Notes payable.....	\$216,917 73
City bonds.....	287,500
Sinking funds.....	61,047 70
Bromfield fund.....	61 15
Atkinson Common commissioners...	3 48

\$565,530 06

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in Account Current

To uncollected taxes of 1896, December 17, 1898	\$ 2,152 31	
" " " 1897, " "	16,428 06	
" " " 1898, " "	51,584 03	
	<u>\$70,164 40</u>	
To uncollected betterments December 17, 1898	3,521 36	
" " sprinkling for 1897 "	261 48	
" " " 1898 "	850 88	
	<u>74,798 12</u>	
To supplementary commitment tax of 1898.....	6	✓
" " " sprinkling 1898.....	2 34	
To tax of 1899 committed by assessors, city warrant.....	172,423 53	
Less income.....	<u>27,000 00</u>	
	145,423 53	
To State tax.....	5,760 00	
To County tax.....	8,330 50	
To overlay.....	3,568 93	
To supplementary commitment.....	<u>923 10</u>	
	164,006 06	
To non-resident bank tax of 1899.....	3,384 16	
To betterment assessments levied in 1899....	1,505 13	
To watering street assessments levied in 1899	<u>3,247 85</u>	
	172,143 20	
	<u>\$246,949 66</u>	

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

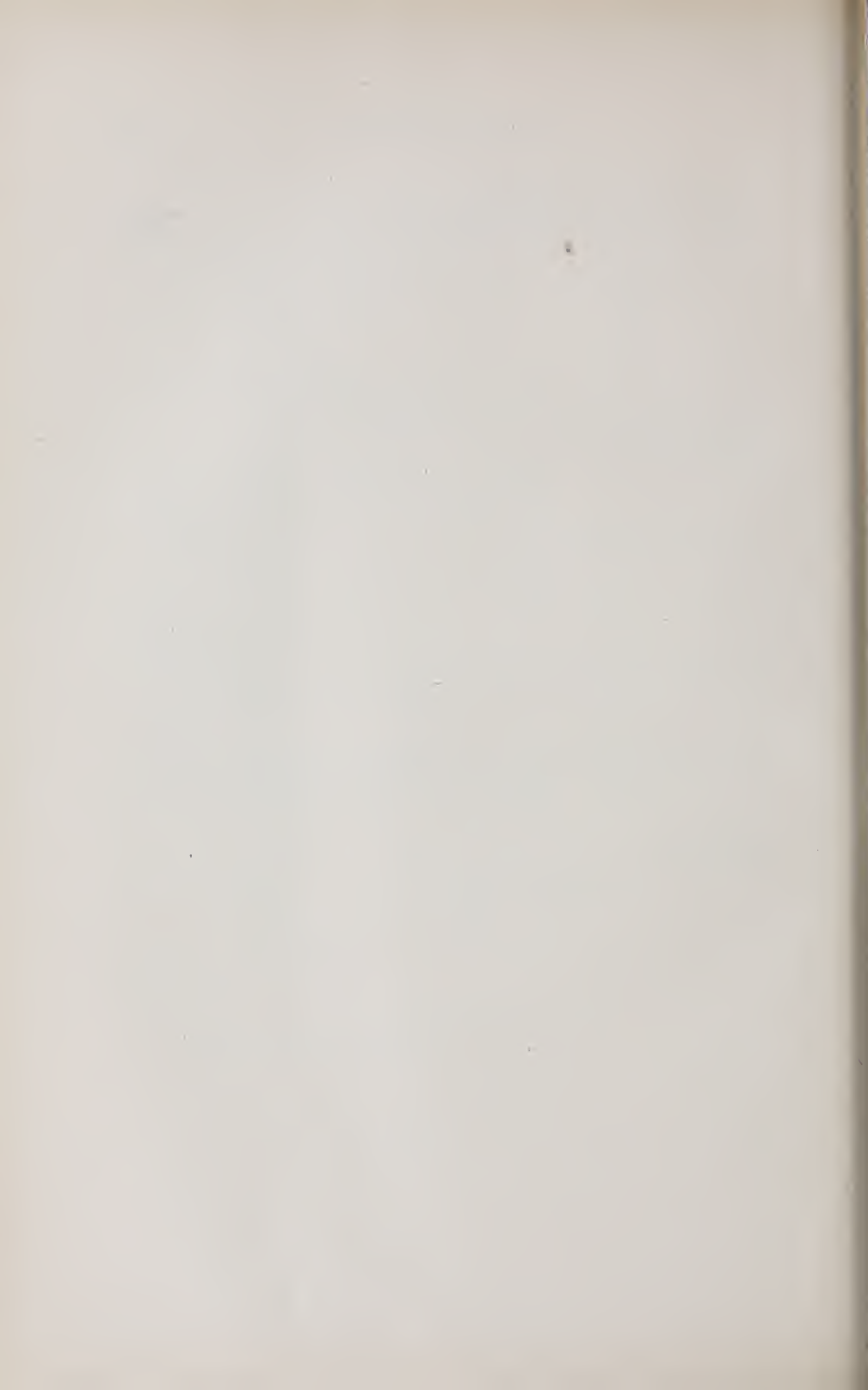
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By taxes of 1896 collected and paid to treasurer	\$ 138 82	
" 1897 " " " "	13,452 14	
" 1898 " " " "	29,425 49	
" 1899 " " " "	111,507 17	
	154,523 62	
By betterments collected and paid to treasurer	1,671 95	
By non-resident bank tax paid to treasurer...	3,384 16	
By watering streets for 1897 " " ...	223 90	
" " 1898 " " ...	584 74	
" " 1899 " " ...	2,292 37	
		162,680 74
By abatements taxes of 1896.....	2,013 49	
" " " 1897.....	578 44	
" " " 1898.....	901 01	
" " " 1899.....	3,324 50	
	6,817 44	
By abatements watering streets for 1897.....	25 97	
" " " 1898.....	13 35	
" " " 1899.....	51 46	
		6,908 22
By uncollected taxes of 1897, Dec. 16, 1899...	2,397 48	
" " 1898 " " ...	21,263 53	
" " 1899 " " ...	49,174 39	
	72,835 40	
By uncollected betterments Dec. 16, 1899...	3,354 54	
" watering streets 1897 "	11 61	
" " 1898 "	255 13	
" " 1899 "	904 c2	
		77,360 70
		\$246,949 66

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, Collector.



Detailed Statement
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1896

City appropriation.....	\$ 1,700 00
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	2,013 49
Overdrawn transferred from incidentals.....	<u>313 49</u>

1897

City appropriation.....	\$ 700 00
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	578 44
Undrawn transferred to incidentals.....	<u>121 56</u>

1898

City appropriation.....	\$ 500 00
Supplementary assessments.....	6 00
	<u>506 00</u>
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	901 01
Overdrawn transferred from incidentals.....	<u>395 01</u>

1899

City appropriation.....	\$ 100 00
Supplementary assessments.....	923 10
Overlay.....	3,568 93
	<u>4,592 03</u>
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	3,324 50
Undrawn transferred to incidentals.....	<u>1,267 53</u>

WATERING STREETS 1897

Allowed on assessors' orders.....	\$ 25 97
Transferred from incidentals.....	<u>25 97</u>

WATERING STREETS 1898

Allowed on assessors' orders.....	\$ 13 35
Supplementary assessment.....	2 34
	<u>11 01</u>
Transferred from incidentals.....	<u>11 01</u>

WATERING STREETS 1899

Allowed on assessors' orders.....	\$ 51 46
Supplementary assessment.....	3 00
	<u>48 46</u>
Transferred from incidentals.....	<u>48 46</u>

ASHES AND RUBBISH

Appropriation..... \$ 1,150 00

CREDITS

From Joseph Williams, ashes.....	\$ 9 90	
“ Benjamin H. Hussey, ashes.....	3 55	
“ Dr. J. P. Kelley, ashes.....	2 85	
“ Towle Manufacturing Company, ashes.....	15 30	
“ E. Perkins Lumber Company, ashes.....	25 00	
		<u>56 60</u>
Total appropriation and income.....		1,206 60
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....		<u>27 10</u>

EXPENDITURES

\$1,233 70

Authorized by Committee on Highways.

J. C. Colman, use of team.....	\$ 3 50	
Thomas Hale, labor.....	58 40	
Jeremiah Sheehan, labor.....	66 40	
Daniel Quill “.....	76 40	
Timothy Coffey “.....	94 40	
Daniel Lucy “.....	80 40	
Dennis Kelleher “.....	13 00	
William Tatterfield “.....	96 40	
John Pollard “.....	98 40	
Cornelius Sullivan “.....	96 40	
Patrick Scully “.....	14 60	
George E. Pearson “.....	98 40	
Matthew Barrett “.....	96 40	
John Hale, Jr. “.....	1 80	
John J. Hale “.....	2 00	
Charles E. Allen “.....	11 80	
David F. Dow “.....	12 00	
Thomas Connihan “.....	32 00	
Thomas Ryan “.....	4 00	
Edwin Powers “.....	68 00	
Jeremiah Coffey “.....	40 00	
John Whalen “.....	79 60	
Cornelius Kelleher “.....	10 00	
Jeremiah Toomey “.....	2 00	
Cornelius Lyons “.....	14 00	
Carried forward.....	\$1,170 30	\$1,233 70

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,170 30	\$1,233 70
Cornelius P. Kelleher, labor.....	2 00	
Daniel Cronan ".....	28 00	
Cornelius Lynch ".....	2 00	
John Hale ".....	4 00	
Louis Boutin ".....	12 00	
Philip Crimmins ".....	2 00	
Charles Bashaw ".....	5 40	
Charles G. Bashaw ".....	6 00	
George E. Dixon ".....	2 00	
		<u>\$1,233 70</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation.....	\$ 700 00
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CREDITS

Cash from plumbers' licenses.....	11 00
Total appropriation and income.....	711 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	3 68
	\$707 32

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Health

George W. Knight, salary as agent to December 1, 1899, and cash paid.....	\$214 15	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising...	45 37	
Estate N. Varina, 1,900 lbs. coal.....	6 20	
Jeremiah Sheehan, milk.....	6 60	
George O. Kent, license revoked.....	2 00	
W. C. O'Connell, provisions.....	34 15	
C. M. Lunt & Son, removal of house offal.....	7 00	
D. N. Richardson, provisions.....	15 21	
George I. Gooch, expenses to Boston.....	4 35	
William E. Adams, expenses to Boston.....	3 60	
Ernest H. Noyes, 71 vaccinations and 57 points...	41 20	
Samuel W. Tuck, service of notice.....	1 50	
Moses H. Fowler, groceries.....	7 57	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$388 90	\$707 32

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$388 90	\$707 32
F. J. Donahoe, groceries.....	26 71	
J. Walter Akerman, provisions.....	4 14	
Jere Healey, pine wood.....	2 00	
H. K. Mulford & Co., one Formaldehyde regenera- tor and 5 lbs. Formaldehyde.....	27 25	
H. J. Haley, groceries.....	19 97	
James H. Noyes, groceries.....	18 28	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	27 60	
Charles W. Page, 6 months service as clerk and cash paid.....	34 72	
Joseph Knight, milk.....	4 68	
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., printing and advertising.....	35 50	
William H. Lawrence, services as inspector of plumbing.....	109 00	
Charles L. Davis, sulpho naphthol and express.....	1 52	
American Express Co., express.....	1 05	
Western Union Tel. and Tel. Co., telegram.....	25	
Fuller Chemical Co., disinfecting powder and fluid	5 75	
		<u>\$707 32</u>

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Appropriation..... \$2,500 00

CREDITS

From county of Essex 50 per cent of repairing on Newburyport bridge (credited).....	\$325 88	
From H. & A. Street Railway Co., ½ expense for sheathing.....	175 00	
From J. C. Colman, bill credited back.....	13 25	
From J. H. Balch, Jr., sale of old lumber.....	2 00	
From N. & A. Street Railway Co., on account of planking on Essex Bridge.....	27 06	
From county of Essex for repairs on Newbury- port bridge.....	12 60	
		<u>555 79</u>
Total appropriation and income.....	3,055 79	
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	1,034 98	
		<u>\$4,090 77</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Bridges and Culverts

Newburyport bridge.....	\$2,814 10	
Essex Merrimac Bridge.....	379 37	
Culverts.....	897 30	
		<u>\$4,090 77</u>

NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE

William I. Hunt, services as drawtender and cash paid for helper, etc.....	\$718 60
Newburyport Gas and Electric Co., lighting bridge	73 44
William McKay, yacht agent, stock and labor...	1 50
Arthur J. Brooks, planking piers.....	56 70
A. Russell & Son, labor and castings.....	160 91
Edward Osgood, chimneys.....	60
County of Essex, one half amount paid on account of Newburyport bridge.....	30 11
James H. Noyes, oil, matches, etc.....	6 70
Thomas F. O'Neil, 1,750 lbs. crushed stone.....	87
W. A. Davis & Son, 27½ lbs. part worn duck.....	4 00
J. C. Colman, lumber and carting.....	22 11
Timothy Y. Cotton, stock and labor.....	20 74
E. Perkins Lumber Co., stock, labor and teaming	55 11
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	18 00
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	13 00
Stephen P. Bray, 2 tons, 60 lbs. W. A., stove coal.	11 86
William Holker, oil and nails.....	9 10
Frank A. Smith, for making report of diver.....	10 00
George W. Townsend, services of diver, with as- sistants making survey and examination of bridge piers and foundation.....	110 00
L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and labor.....	1,467 85
John E. Bailey, for making specifications for planking.....	2 00
D. N. Richardson, 1½ bushels salt.....	90
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., advertising..	5 00
Highway department, use of team and material..	8 80
Thomas Hale, labor.....	1 40
Daniel Quill, ".....	80
Cornelius Lynch, labor.....	80
Matthew Barrett, ".....	50
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<u>\$2,811 40</u>

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,811 40	
George E. Pearson, labor.....	60	
Cornelius Sullivan, ".....	50	
Jeremiah Sheehan ".....	50	
Edmund Ryan, ".....	60	
William Tatterfield, ".....	50	
		\$2,814 10

ESSEX MERRIMAC BRIDGE

Herman Staples, stock and labor.....	\$ 44 99	
L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and labor.....	24 76	
John H. Balch, Jr., expenses to Boston account of bridge.....	2 50	
J. M. Greenough, use of hack.....	2 00	
Toppan & Wilson, lantern, globes, wicks and pick handles.....	6 31	
E. Perkins Lumber Co., one 30 foot pole.....	1 50	
James F. Brown, oil can and oil.....	1 30	
J. C. Colman, lumber and use of double team....	7 66	
Orrin G. Davis, use of double team.....	12 50	
William S. Adams' use of double team.....	12 50	
George T. Merrill, Jr., use of double team.....	10 00	
Job Weston, kerosene oil.....	1 15	
Timothy coffey, labor.....	16 80	
William E. Powers, labor.....	9 80	
Charles E. Allen ".....	7 00	
Cornelius Sullivan ".....	9 80	
Daniel Quill ".....	4 00	
Daniel Cronan ".....	5 00	
Jeremiah Coffey ".....	2 00	
John Pollard, ".....	10 80	
Charles W. Jackman, ".....	48 20	
Philip Crimmins ".....	18 80	
Daniel Hallisey ".....	15 80	
Dennis Duggan ".....	14 80	
Jeremiah P. Kelleher, labor.....	11 80	
Cornelius Sheehan, labor.....	9 80	
Daniel Lucy ".....	11 80	
Thomas Connihan ".....	15 80	
Albert Collyer ".....	80	
Andrew Parosso ".....	80	
William Tatterfield ".....	18 80	
Jeremiah Sheehan ".....	7 00	
Edmund Ryan ".....	3 00	
Patrick Scully ".....	9 80	
		379 37
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$3,193 47

Brought forward.....

\$3,193 47

CULVERTS

J. C. Colman, lumber, cement and teaming.....	\$ 58 49
Sewer Department, sewer pipe.....	23 63
Antonio Barboro, salt.....	1 00
D. G. Tilton, salt.....	1 20
Jere B. Lunt, building and repairing culverts...	292 62
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber and teaming...	5 81
H. N. Marshall & Son, salt.....	3 20
Henry J. Noyes, labor on culverts.....	14 95
William Holker, sewer pipe.....	79 63
N. C. Moody, stock and labor.....	3 00
Edwin L. Toppan, stock and labor.....	21 10
J. A. Greeley & Co., labor on culverts.....	31 17
Charles H. Meader, stock and labor.....	6 35
Thomas Hale, labor,.....	44 20
George E. Pearson, labor.....	8 20
Cornelius Sullivan “.....	11 60
John Pollard “.....	53 40
William Tatterfield “.....	46 60
Charles E. Allen “.....	46 70
Daniel Quill “.....	5 80
Charles W. Jackman “.....	60
Thomas E. Whalen “.....	1 00
Charles Bashaw “.....	40
Matthew Barrett “.....	24 00
Daniel Lucy “.....	16 90
James E. Kendall “.....	2 00
Andrew Parosso “.....	2 40
Timothy Coffey “.....	11 80
Cornelius Kelleher “.....	50
John Whalen “.....	14 80
Jeremiah Sheehan “.....	6 60
Michael Kelley “.....	5 00
Arthur G. Currier “.....	5 14
Philip Crimmins “.....	80
Cornelius Lynch “.....	17 20
Thomas Connihan “.....	6 20
William E. Goodwin “.....	7 51
Jeremiah Coffey “.....	5 10
Edward Powers “.....	1 60
Charles G. Bashaw “.....	2 30
Thomas Ryan “.....	1 00

Carried forward.....

\$891 50

\$3,193 47

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$891 50	\$3,193 47
Jeremiah Toomey, labor	1 80	
Mathew Toomey "	1 80	
Wilbur H. Lowe "	2 20	
		897 30
		<u>\$4,090 77</u>

BROMFIELD FUND

Balance on hand December 17, 1898.....	\$ 8 76
Income for 1899.....	400 00
	408 76
Balance on hand December 16, 1899.....	61 15
	<u>\$347 61</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Bromfield Fund

John Ronan, 74 maple trees at \$2.....	\$148 00
James C. Colman, one 24 foot ladder.....	3 60
Thomas Hale, labor.....	4 40
Charles E. Allen, labor.....	9 80
John Pollard "	4 40
George E. Pearson "	3 60
Cornelius Sullivan "	2 40
Matthew Barrett "	3 60
Sydney Harris "	2 50
Olive S. Moody et als, allowance on sidewalk ac- count.....	22 80
Philip D. Adams, allowance on sidewalk account	13 39
Ellen M. Huse " " "	10 43
Maria Dixon " " "	17 62
Mrs. W. M. Clarkson " " "	10 90
Jane Crimmins " " "	2 71
Mrs. E. Fitzgerald " " "	12 75
Mrs. Bethune Bruce " " "	28 00
Edward F. Bartlett " " "	21 51
Miss Anna Little " " "	25 20
	<u>\$347 61</u>

CITY BONDS

Amount outstanding December 16, 1899..... \$287,500 00

Due as follows:

1908 at 4 per cent.....	\$65,000 00
1911 " "	90,000 00
1913 " "	25,000 00
1919 " "	107,500 00
	<u>\$287,500 00</u>

FIRE ALARM (IMPROVEMENT)

Appropriation..... \$1,000 00

Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account..... 74 52

\$1,074 52

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by committee on Fire Department

Edw. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber and teaming	\$ 6 82
H. H. Landford, connecting Pumping Station with fire alarm, complete.....	82 95
H. H. Landford, cash paid.....	2 70
City of Boston, one composition bell and one bell striking machine.....	574 20
N. E. Bolt and Nut Co., one drawn steel rod...	9 00
William A. Underwood, labor.....	15 00
W. E. Derrow, remodeling old striker.....	150 00
B. & M. R. R. Co., transportation of bell, etc..	53 85
R. G. Adams, stock and labor on bell tower as per contract.....	180 00
	<u>\$1,074 52</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation..... \$11,000 00

CREDITS

From H. H. Landford for brass, jars, ambulance and telephone to Portsmouth.....	\$ 9 80	
From Belleville Congregational Society, feather duster	I 00	
From Irvin Besse, Sampson batteries and express.	I 60	
From sale of bell on No. 8 Engine House.....	150 00	
From J. H. Balch, Jr., for wire.....	13 62	
		<u>176 02</u>
Total appropriation and income.....		\$11,176 02
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to bal- ance account.....		<u>897 62</u>
		\$12,073 64

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Fire Department

H. H. Landford, 12 months' salary as chief to No- vember 1, 1899.....	\$300 00	
H. H. Landford, 12 months services as superintend- ent of fire alarm to June 15, 1899.....	200 00	
H. H. Landford, allowance for horse hire.....	100 00	
H. H. Landford, cash paid for expenses, etc.....	*156 33	
Board of engineers, services as engineers.....	240 00	
Steamer Company No. 1, services of the company	840 00	
Steamer Company No. 2, " " "	900 00	
Steamer Company No. 3, " " "	900 00	
Young America Hook and Ladder Company ser- vices of the company.....	900 00	
Hose Company No. 7, services of the company...	635 00	
Hose Company No. 8, services of the company...	635 00	
Charles W. Adams, services as engineer steamer No. 1.....	160 00	
Frank W. Landford, services as engineer steamer No. 2.....	160 00	
Frank E. Davis, services as engineer steamer No. 3.....	160 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$6,286 33	<u>\$12,073 64</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$6,286 33	\$12,073 64
Jason E. Lawrence, services as assistant engineer steamer No. 1.....	20 00	
Charles S. Blake, services as assistant engineer steamer No. 2.....	20 00	
Charles W. Brown, services as assistant engineer steamer No. 3.....	20 00	
George N. Black, services as steward and fireman of steamer No. 2.....	150 00	
Walter R. Bradbury, services as steward and fireman of steamer No. 3.....	137 50	
Eben P. Allen, 52 weeks salary as permanent fireman	728 00	
George P. Peckham, services as steward of Y. A. H. & L. Co.....	50 00	
George A. Young, services as captain steamer No. 1.....	10 00	
W. W. Hutchins, services as captain steamer No. 2.....	10 00	
Fred H. Marston, services as captain steamer No. 3.....	10 00	
William B. Frost, services as captain Y. A. H. & L. Co.....	10 00	
William G. Somerby, services as captain Hose No. 7.....	10 00	
William B. Porter, services as captain Hose No. 8	10 00	
Charles E. Woods, painting.....	50	
S. H. Thurlow, hardware.....	12 96	
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor.....	54 15	
John W. Allen, oil, brooms, etc.....	29 03	
Leander S. Hilton, services at bon fire.....	2 00	
Edw. Osgood, wicks, chimneys, etc.....	3 40	
John Collins, wood.....	1 00	
A. F. Nason, 105 bushels charcoal.....	10 50	
W. E. Decrow, supplies.....	22 60	
Pearl S. Bradford, stock and labor.....	62	
John W. Walker, stock and labor.....	98 44	
E. Perkins Lumber Co., stock and labor.....	32 81	
Greenwood & Co., sponge.....	3 00	
S. F. Hayward, supplies.....	2 00	
W. H. Lattime, labor.....	3 38	
Arthur G. Osborne, sperm and castor oil.....	7 20	
Charles H. Ordway, use of hack.....	5 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$7,760 42	\$12,073 64

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$7,760 42	\$12,073 64
Electric Storage Battery Co., electrical supplies..	57 43	
Abram Seaman, one iron ladder.....	16 70	
A. F. Young, teaming.....	2 40	
Daniel Neal, keys.....	60	
C. N. Perkins Co., rein snaps.....	2 50	
Atwood Mfg. Co. repairing and plating lamps....	3 65	
Stephen P. Bray, 65 tons, 1300 lbs. coal and 2 ft. of wood split.....	390 05	
Currier & Cameron, set of rubber tires.....	56 25	
J. M. Haley, teaming.....	109 65	
Thos. Coleman, watching at Steamer 2 house....	2 50	
George W. Stanwood, extra service at bonfire....	2 00	
Weston Electrical Instrument Co., repairing.....	5 35	
A. W. Poor, one pung and runners for Hose 2 and 3, also H. and L. truck.....	120 00	
J. C. Wilkins, 88 lbs. grease.....	2 86	
Cashman Bros., 487 days use of horses and driver to Jan. 1, 1900.....	1,461 00	
Cashman Bros., use of pung, leaders, etc.....	32 10	
William B. Porter, teaming.....	370 93	
M. H. Fowler, oil, etc.....	8 62	
Telephone Company, rental and use of telephone	82 45	
Jackson Express Co., express.....	3 95	
Fisher & Co., sheets, towels, etc.....	3 68	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire.....	8 00	
C. M. Kimball, brass polish.....	10 50	
William P. French, 160 bushels charcoal.....	14 40	
Charles S. Lovejoy, repairing lanterns.....	80	
Newburyport Despatch, express.....	15 30	
Revere Rubber Co., resetting 4½ in. coupling, etc.	3 57	
William Holker, hardware.....	87 37	
McGlew Bros., stock and labor.....	111 70	
Toppa & Wilson, hardware.....	12 40	
F. Huntington, labor on fire alarm.....	10 00	
William G. Somerby, extra service.....	2 00	
W. A. Davis & Son, stock and labor.....	5 87	
L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and labor.....	7 55	
C. A. Coffin, labor.....	2 00	
Newburyport Laundry, laundry work.....	80	
F. W. Goodwin, express.....	1 35	
Charles E. Berry, one-half bottom of hame.....	3 00	
J. S. Quill, railing on Hose wagon.....	7 50	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$10,799 20	\$12,073 64

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$10,799 20	\$12,073 64
M. Philips, repairs on harness, etc.....	12 15	
Newburyport Car Mfg. Co., stock and labor.....	4 12	
John J. Kelley, stock and labor.....	21 90	
C. Callahan Co., supplies.....	18 00	
Hale Knight, mileage.....	2 61	
F. O. Dewey Co., lanterns.....	7 50	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., Samson batteries, etc...	7 50	
Electric Gas Lighting Co., supplies.....	87 13	
Thomas Huse, mayor, expenses to Boston of committee on account of fire alarm.....	7 00	
A. L. Jackson, removing snow from reservoirs and hydrants.....	72 62	
Herman Staples, stock and labor.....	21 16	
American Express Co., express.....	3 65	
Conley & Mannix, bottles and stopples.....	1 15	
C. C. Buzzell, labor.....	12 63	
Atkinson coal Co., 9,910 lbs. cannel coal and wood	70 13	
N. C. Moody, iron work.....	3 55	
Knight & Thomas, one extinguisher.....	22 00	
C. R. Sargent, stock and labor.....	45 86	
Jere B. Lunt, labor on reservoirs.....	31 01	
L. W. Coker, paint.....	1 49	
Mathew Shaw, ironing sleigh body.....	3 00	
J. P. Atkinson, agt. brass polish.....	8 75	
A. Bray, cash paid washing and rolling hose.....	45 89	
T. Colman, labor on wire.....	1 00	
Engine Co. No. 1, extra duty of men.....	10 00	
T. J. Mannix, shaving.....	3 00	
Archibald Wheel Co., ½ set. wheels.....	37 00	
W. P. Phillips, Mgr., aluminum figures.....	2 52	
Walworth Mfg. Co., sundries.....	36 12	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing.....	2 00	
Edgar Ross, labor.....	1 50	
J. W. Doyle, stock and labor.....	6 10	
W. S. Porter, services at bonfire.....	2 00	
Boston Feather Duster Co., dusters.....	5 00	
H. J. Menut & Co., harness soap and ammonia..	3 18	
A. E. Walker, plating.....	8 50	
M. H. Chase, sundries.....	32 30	
F. A. Silloway & Co., leathering shaft and repair- ing and oiling saddle.....	3 00	
Western Union Telegraph Co., service of clock..	12 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$11,475 22	\$12,073 64

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$11,475 22	\$12,073 64
Y. A. H. & L. Co., extra duty of men.....	5 50	
Richard Pike, labor.....	2 30	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 500 ft of hose.....	275 00	
Edwin Cook, removing snow from reservoirs and hydrants.....	29 33	
Est. N. Varina, 38,990 lbs. coal and 2 ft. of wood.	113 48	
Charles H. Stanwood, removing snow from reser- voirs.....	12 50	
American Steel and Wire Co., wire.....	28 75	
A. Russell & Son, labor and castings.....	8 09	
J. W. Clarke, sundry repairs.....	9 25	
Henry K. Barnes, collar, hames, lanterns, etc....	105 47	
Richard G. Adams, labor.....	3 00	
W. W. Hutchins, ".....	3 75	
Matthew Barrett, ".....	1 00	
Thomas Hale, ".....	1 00	
		<u>\$12,073 64</u>

*Error of \$82.95 in this item which will come back as a credit in year 1900.

FUEL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$500 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	28 76
	\$471 24

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Fuel

Stephen P. Bray, 35 tons, 95 lbs., egg coal city Hall at \$5.60 per 2240 lbs.....	\$196 24
Stephen P. Bray, 23 tons, 1300 lbs., egg coal armory at \$5.60 per 2240 lbs.....	132 05
Stephen P. Bray, coal and wood.....	2 60
A. F. Nason, 150 bushels charcoal, City Hall...	15 00
A. F. Nason, 150 bushels charcoal, Armory....	15 00
Jere Healey, measuring charcoal.....	1 25
Estate N. Varina, 16,000 lbs. stove coal at \$6, and 2,000 screened coal at \$5.75, Armory...	53 75
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	6 12
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	6 13
Hunt Printing and Eng. Co., advertising.....	3 00
Samuel W. Tuck, superintending putting in of coal.....	21 00
William P. French, 170 bushels charcoal at 9 cents, City Hall.....	15 30
John Whalen, labor.....	1 00
Cornelius Sullivan, labor.....	2 40
George E. Pearson, labor.....	40
	<u>\$471 24</u>

Prices paid for fuel :

Egg coal.....	5 60 per 2240 lbs
Stove coal.....	5 85 " "
Pine wood.....	3 90 per cord
Charcoal (average).....	9½ per bushel

There was delivered to the city during the year :

840 tons coal.
100 cords wood.
990 bushels charcoal.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation..... \$12,500 00

CREDITS

From Cashman Bros., bedding stone and sand.....	\$11 60	
“ Daniel Cashman, bedding and labor.....	11 65	
“ M. H. Chase, cart saddle and breeching.....	8 00	
“ Newburyport Bridge, use of team and material	8 80	
From Abner R. Cobb, error credited back.....	1 10	
“ N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., labor and teaming.....	16 85	
“ J. M. Akerman, sand.....	75	
“ C. H. Kelleher, sand, use of jigger, and on account of use of road roller in 1898...	19 49	
From State of Mass., street railway tax for 1898.....	387 81	
“ “ “ “ 1899.....	317 70	
“ Drake and Poor, use of road scraper.....	3 00	
“ E. P. Dodge Mfg. Co., stone.....	4 81	
“ N. P. Gas and Electric Co., labor of men and team.....	48 30	
From Wilkinson Bros., labor on streets.....	1 80	
“ Mrs. S. H. Fowle, shoveling snow.....	5 70	
“ E. E. Davis “ “	20	
“ Mrs. Knight “ “	80	
“ John Lancaster “ “	1 50	
“ Lydia Le Craw “ “	6 60	
“ J. N. Pike “ “	80	
“ Haverhill & Amesbury Street Railway Co., Excise tax for year 1899.....	28 71	
From Citizens Electric Street Railway Co., Excise tax for year 1899.....	108 52	
From Wyman sisters, labor on State street.....	1 70	
“ John Murphy, gravel.....	40	
“ W. B. Porter “	60	
“ J. N. Frost “	2 40	
“ James Lyons “	30	
“ Pearl Bradford, labor on streets.....	4 70	
“ Frank E. Davis “ “	1 00	
		\$1,005 59
Total appropriation and income.....		13,505 59
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....		4,289 94
		\$17,795 53

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Highways

Charles M. Pritchard, one year's salary as superintendent to December 1, 1899.....	\$1,200 00
Charles M. Pritchard, cash paid for sundy items	40 48
Moses H. Rolfe, grain.....	152 22
Hale Knight, grain.....	264 90
J. W. Doyle, shoeing and sundries.....	94 99
Edgar Ross, shoeing and sundries.....	44 60
Moses H. Chase, sundries.....	50 69
Edw. Donahoe, shoeing and sundries.....	80 50
Charles W. Blake, veterinary services.....	40 00
M. F. Quill, clipping horse.....	2 50
McGlew Bros., shoeing and sundries.....	51 90
F. A. Silloway, sundries.....	35 15
Joseph Little, 9,555 lbs. hay.....	82 91
John G. Little, bedding.....	9 00
J. W. Clarke, repairing wood work.....	1 75
George I. Little, 2,520 lbs. hay.....	22 68
Poor Department, 57,830 lbs. hay.....	433 73
Stephen P. Bray, 44,320 lbs. coal and 2 ft. wood	101 76
John E. Bailey, stock and labor.....	8 83
Harry Leeming, sharpening and repairing picks	8 65
George H. Jaques, hardware.....	13 10
Orrin G. Davis, use of team.....	106 00
Mrs. Susan Dockum, 49 loads gravel.....	9 80
Henry J. Noyes, stock and labor.....	89 45
George T. Merrill, Jr., use of team.....	37 50
C. R. Sargent, repairs on fountain.....	2 55
Smith & Goold, 1 doz. Dr. Gray's lotion.....	6 30
Powow Hill Water Co., 5 pieces 12 in. pipe....	70 09
Cashman Bros., stone, straw and use of teams..	130 02
J. M. Chase, use of team.....	15 50
Henry A. Wilson, kerosene oil.....	55
Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works, supplies for road roller.....	84 00
James N. Frost, use of team.....	90 50
Jos. B. Moulton, use of team and labor.....	45 24
Matthew Toomey, use of team.....	6 60
Thomas P. Thomas, use of team.....	9 00
Cornelius H. Kelleher, use of team.....	78 50
Jeremiah Kelleher, use of team.....	16 20
Daniel Cashman, use of team.....	44 50
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$3,582 64</i>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$3,582 64
Joseph M. Greenough, use of team.....	36 00
Wilbur Abbott, use of team.....	33 50
Jeremiah Sweeney, use of team.....	18 00
Charles H. Ordway, use of team.....	11 50
Charles S. Bartlett, use of team.....	6 00
Edw. C. Johnson, use of team.....	18 50
William M. Tibbetts, use of team.....	10 00
William A. Jackson, use of team.....	3 00
Frank E. Davis, stock, labor, etc.....	49 88
Charles H. Meader, stock and labor.....	27 60
James C. Colman, lumber and use of teams....	201 70
N. C. Moody, sundry repairs.....	11 40
S. H. Thurlow, hardware.....	5 37
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber and use of team	32 07
Florence Donaghue, use of teams.....	94 95
F. M. Underhill, use of team.....	17 00
James Lyons, use of team.....	70 20
L. W. Coker, paint, oil, etc.....	19 22
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	8 75
John J. Kelley, shoeing.....	5 75
Karl Castelhun, supplies.....	4 85
L. M. Hatch & Son, use of teams.....	47 75
D. E. Hill, use of team.....	36 00
F. M. McGlew, shoeing.....	3 65
N. & A. Street Rail Road Co., 1,000 paving blocks	15 00
Daniel G. Tilton, pails, oil, etc.....	4 38
George H. Pearson, stationery.....	2 00
Bartholomew Creeden, use of team.....	7 50
Frank H. Plumer, use of teams.....	85 25
William B. Porter, use of teams.....	58 50
J. P. Titcomb, professional services.....	85 00
Thomas F. O'Neil, 2,579 tons, 440 lbs. crushed stone at 98 cents.....	2,528 22
Orrin J. Gurney, hay and bedding.....	134 82
A. Russell & Son, labor and castings.....	4 33
Herman Staples, stock and labor.....	11 94
Watering streets, sprinkling 6,698 feet.....	200 94
Estate N. Varina, weighing 2,579 tons stone....	77 37
Edward E. Bartlett, use of team.....	24 00
John Ronan, bedding, turfing and use of teams.	158 05
A. J. Brooks, stock and labor.....	23 94
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$7,776 52

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$7,776 52
F. E. Cutter & Co., stock and labor.....	4 35
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	8 75
Jeremiah M. Haley, use of team.....	51 90
Joseph Woods, use of team.....	7 20
William Holker, hardware.....	13 19
Parker M. Lougee, sundry repairs.....	35 50
W. A. Davis & Son, stock and labor.....	17 82
American Express Co., express.....	5 60
Dennis J. Hale, one year's salary as driver....	624 00
Dennis Lucy, " " "	624 00
Maurice D. Broderick, one year's salary as driver	624 00
Albert E. Bray " " "	624 00
Frank Annis, " " "	624 00
George Carter, " " "	624 00
William A. Moulton, labor.....	2 40
Samuel C. Moulton "	3 80
J. Charles Moulton "	3 80
William Laundry "	3 80
William Poole "	2 40
Thurston Chase "	3 80
Frank Rollins "	3 80
Albert Menut "	3 80
Ray Chase "	1 60
Andrew Blood "	2 80
Joseph P. Blood "	2 80
James Blood "	2 80
James M. Fowle "	10 60
Ray Fowle "	3 20
Charles Menut "	1 00
Chester Menut "	1 00
Alex L. Jackson "	9 00
Richard Connors "	1 80
Lewis Davis "	5 40
Patrick Creeden "	2 80
Charles Bashaw "	24 90
Charles G. Bashaw "	23 90
Louis Boutin "	41 20
Cornelius Sheehan "	7 80
Jeremiah M. Haley "	6 90
Albert Collyer "	9 40
Michael J. Carey "	6 40
Timothy Carey "	8 10

Carried forward..... \$11,865 83

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Brought forward... \$11,865 83

Timothy Ryan,	labor	9 20
James Lyons	"	10 40
Dennis Kelleher	"	16 80
Humphrey Higgins	"	7 10
James Toomey	"	9 20
Matthew Toomey	"	13 80
John McDade	"	7 60
Cornelius Kelleher	"	254 80
Patrick Scully	"	16 30
William King	"	8 20
Florence Donahue	"	11 00
George W. Dixon	"	26 30
George J. Ross	"	9 90
Henry Myers	"	1 80
James C. Kendall	"	13 60
William Butler	"	3 60
Albert Gale	"	1 80
Herbert Mottram	"	2 00
Edw. C. Fowler	"	4 00
Sidney W. Harris	"	2 00
James H. Harris	"	1 00
Eugene Collins	"	9 20
Thomas Hale	"	327 20
Charles E. Allen	"	252 30
George E. Pearson	"	254 30
John Pollard	"	302 80
William Tatterfield	"	162 40
John Whalen	"	176 90
Matthew Barrett	"	287 20
Daniel Lucy	"	137 00
Cornelius Lynch	"	233 40
William H. Merritt	"	15 60
Edw. Powers	"	221 80
David F. Dow	"	15 00
Daniel Quill	"	234 30
Jeremiah Sheehan	"	151 40
Timothy Coffey	"	132 10
Cornelius Sullivan	"	190 30
Clarence B. Noyes	"	11 00
George Foss	"	9 20
Joseph Jackman	"	1 80
George W. Kezar	"	1 60

Carried forward... \$15,423 03

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$15,423 03
Elmer Shute	labor	6 60
Charles W. Jackman	"	44 90
Charles W. Davis	"	37 20
Edgar B. Davis	"	23 40
Charles R. Merrill	"	9 30
Edw. E. Bartlett	"	21 30
William Smith	"	9 80
Winfield Winkley	"	7 60
Ebenezer Smith	"	1 00
Charles Hubbard	"	6 60
Frank W. Dorr	"	4 20
George Philbrick	"	1 40
Louis Peabody	"	1 40
Samuel O. Cobb, Jr.	"	2 60
Charles De Costa	"	6 00
Milton S. Butterfield	"	3 00
Charles O. Teel, Jr.	"	3 00
Joseph C. Doyle	"	7 40
Charles J. Coffin	"	4 40
Abner R. Cobb	"	7 90
Ebenezer Edgecomb	"	2 60
Daniel Williams	"	3 30
William S. Rowell	"	3 40
William D. Williams	"	15 00
Edw. J. Lunt	"	7 40
James D. Kelleher	"	3 00
Timothy Reardon	"	3 00
Murty Kelleher	"	3 00
Allan Miller	"	1 00
William J. Gowans	"	6 40
Cornelius Leary	"	3 10
Dennis Duggan	"	11 40
Patrick Keefe	"	5 40
Michael Murphy	"	5 40
Daniel J. Lynch	"	5 50
John A. Harris	"	1 00
Owen Keefe	"	11 00
Maurice Corcoran	"	80
Robert J. Rogers	"	2 00
Asa T. Newhall	"	19 20
Herbert R. Chase	"	1 60
James M. Haley	"	1 00

Carried forward..... \$15,747 53

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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$15,747 53	\$17,795 53
Jeremiah Kelleher, labor	7 80		
Clarence B. Noyes "	5 60		
George E. Dixon "	3 60		
Frank Chase "	4 70		
John M. Chase "	18 10		
Daniel M. Davis "	4 20		
Jeremiah Burns "	2 00		
Lawrence Mannix "	2 00		
Philip Crimmins "	34 40		
William Green "	1 60		
Nelson M. Bradley "	80		
George I. Paul "	310 35		
John D. Foley "	1 80		
John Ronan "	28 40		
James E. Lyons "	2 60		
Michael Crowley "	26 10		
Patrick O'Brien "	1 80		
Beniah Crockett "	1 60		
Charles R. Merrill "	4 50		
Harry Leeming "	2 00		
Henry J. Noyes "	3 40		
Daniel Creedon "	3 50		
Tom Knight "	13 90		
Thos. J. Hale "	4 40		
William S. Adams "	67 00		
Warren Carson "	3 00		
Michael Kelley "	110 20		
John M. Chase "	2 00		
Albert Hodgdon "	3 20		
Charles S. Barth "	12 00		
Wilbur S. Lowe "	55		
John Ronan "	35 00		
William M. Horsch "	3 50		
George T. Merrill, Jr. "	2 60		
George P. Merrill "	10 50		
Jeremiah Coffey "	101 00		
John Hale "	31 80		
John T. Hale "	11 20		
John F. Hale "	3 00		
William E. Powers "	37 80		
Thomas Mutch "	2 00		
George L. Turple "	2 60		
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$16,675 63	\$17,795 53

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$16,675 63	\$17,795 53
George F. Carter,	labor	3 70	
Cornelius Lyons	"	8 50	
Irvin R. Dow	"	12 00	
Richard Coffin	"	4 00	
John Moulton	"	2 00	
William B. Porter	"	17 80	
Thomas Ryan	"	167 20	
Timothy Sweeney	"	1 50	
Timothy Leary	"	5 80	
Patrick D. Murphy	"	5 60	
Daniel Casey	"	5 30	
Williard Noyes	"	2 00	
Daniel Cronan	"	91 20	
Sylvester Cheney	"	5 60	
John Connors	"	9 20	
Jeremiah Buckley	"	4 90	
Samuel Hicks	"	1 80	
John Clifford	"	163 30	
John Hatfield	"	24 00	
Andrew Parosso	"	19 50	
John T. Lassard	"	9 20	
Jeremiah Welch	"	7 20	
Elmer Robinson	"	1 70	
James Graham	"	8 80	
Daniel Casey	"	14 30	
Charles T. Butman	"	9 00	
Thomas H. Brown	"	6 60	
George C. Nelson	"	8 20	
Michael Ryan	"	14 10	
John D. Foley	"	10 60	
Thomas Connihan	"	59 40	
Jos. W. Dubois	"	12 10	
Albert Maynard	"	9 20	
Edmund Ryan	"	107 50	
Daniel O'Brien	"	13 60	
Jeremiah Toomey	"	106 60	
Daniel O'Connell	"	5 40	
John Lynch	"	5 40	
James Sidebotham	"	16 30	
Jonn' Bridges	"	30	
Albert Davis	"	1 90	
Edw. C. Johnson	"	2 30	
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$17,795 53	\$17,795 53

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$17,660 23	\$17,795 53
Thomas L. Moses,	labor.....	60	
George W. Bray	"	1 20	
Daniel Neal	"	60	
Jos. W. Jackman	"	1 30	
John J. Hale	"	1 80	
Frank M. Underhill	"	26 50	
Jeremiah Kelleher	"	40	
John Connors	"	40	
Charles S. Bartlett	"	22 00	
George Martin	"	5 60	
Benjamin Knight	"	4 40	
John Mahanney, Jr.	"	3 30	
John Mahanney	"	6 70	
Frank Grant	"	7 00	
Hiram L. Ordway	"	26 00	
Frederick W. Chase	"	11 80	
Arthur J. Brooks	"	3 50	
Jeremiah W. Doyle	"	5 40	
Jeremiah Duggan	"	5 40	
Job Weston	"	1 40	
			<u>\$17,795 53</u>

INCIDENTAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$ 2,000 00
Appropriation for overdraft in 1898.....	<u>731 68</u>
	\$2,731 68

CREDITS.

From George W. Knight on account of milk li- censes.....	\$ 7 25
From Caroline Pendleton, for redemption of property sold for taxes.....	44 75
From Mayor Huse, for unexpended balance for receiving Co. A. 8th Reg.....	103 30
From city clerk, junk licenses.....	<u>90 00</u>
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$245 30
	<u>\$2,731 68</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$245 30	\$2,731 68
From city clerk, junk and second-hand dealers..	20 00	
“ “ “ loan license.....	2 00	
“ “ “ pawn brokers' license.....	150 00	
“ “ “ circus license.....	11 00	
“ “ “ auctioneers' license.....	6 00	
“ “ “ pool and billard license.....	22 00	
	<u>\$456 30</u>	
From income account transferred.....	4,620 65	
		<u>5,076 95</u>
Total appropriations and income.....		\$7,808 63

UNDRAWN TRANSFERS

Poor.....	\$ 2 80	
Schools.....	17 74	
Public property.....	1,150 18	
Public library (special).....	168 96	
Police.....	531 33	
Lighting.....	150 87	
Fuel.....	28 76	
Board of health.....	3 68	
Soldier's relief.....	48 18	
Printing.....	293 94	
Sewer (maintenance).....	69 76	
Interest.....	1,415 74	
Sub-draining State street.....	1,416 19	
Mercantile affairs.....	250 00	
Watering streets for 1899.....	154 20	
Abatements tax of 1897.....	121 56	
“ “ 1899.....	<u>1,267 53</u>	
		<u>7,091 42</u>
		\$14,900 05

OVERDRAWN TRANSFERS

Highways.....	\$4,289 94	
Fire.....	897 62	
Public library.....	495 39	
Salaries.....	70 83	
Newburyport bridge.....	1,034 98	
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	686 20	
Ashes and rubbish.....	27 10	
Parks, (regular).....	<u>101 41</u>	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$7,603 47	\$14,900 05

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$7,603 47	\$14,900 05
Parks, Cushing.....	20 01	
“ Atkinson Common.....	47 50	
Fire alarm improvements.....	74 52	
Abatements tax of 1896.....	313 49	
“ “ 1898.....	395 01	
“ watering streets 1897.....	25 97	
“ “ “ 1898.....	11 01	
“ “ “ 1899.....	48 46	
Military Aid.....	36 23	
		<u>8,575 67</u>
		6,324 38
Transferred to sidewalks.....	\$1,000 00	
Overdrawn balance in 1898.....	731 68	
Expenses as per statement below.....	7,267 25	
		<u>8,998 93</u>
Balance overdrawn for year 1899.....		\$ <u>2,674 55</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by City Council

JANUARY

George H. Stevens, to cash paid for collection of births, etc.....	\$ 29 50
W. Union Tel. Co., telegrams.....	1 85
Jacksons Express Co., express.....	9 30
Samuel Pearson, services at Ward Two ward room	7 00
F. H. Rundlett, services at Ward Two and Three ward rooms, etc.....	6 40
Hayes & Arnold, pens.....	6 50
John E. Bailey, labor at Ward Five ward room...	90
Charles H. Lunt, services at Ward Six ward room	13 00
George H. Cook, return of deaths.....	3 75
Herman Staples, pasting election blocks.....	25
Albert Hodgdon, services at Ward One ward room	5 00
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	3 35
News Publishing Co., advertising and printing...	30 50
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	121 45
Joseph L. Adams, stock and labor.....	4 28
Moses E. Cook, services as warden.....	8 00
John C. Lang “ “ clerk.....	8 00
Frank E. Thurlow “ “ inspector.....	8 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$267 03

<i>Brought forward</i>				\$267 03
Thomas Humphreys, services as inspector.....				8 00
Charles C. Donnell " " "				8 00
William B. Porter " " "				8 00
Moses A. Stevens " " deputy warden..				2 50
George P. Greenleaf " " clerk...				2 50
Joseph L. Thurlow " " " inspector				2 50
John W. Stevens " " " "				2 50
Charles W. Thurlow, Jr. " " " "				2 50
John W. Allen " " " "				2 50
William W. Hutchins " " warden				8 00
Aaron B. Adams " " clerk.....				8 00
Samuel J. Ford " " inspector.....				8 00
J. C. M. Blaisdell " " "				8 00
Daniel E. Tilton " " "				8 00
Greenleaf A. Johnson " " "				8 00
Wm. H. Johnson " " deputy warden..				2 50
Oliver O. Jones " " clerk...				2 50
Allen D. Pettingell " " " inspector				2 50
Wallace E. Bean " " " "				2 50
Frank W. Landford " " " "				2 50
John J. McGlew " " " "				2 50
John S. Pike " " warden.....				8 00
Amos H. Geary " " clerk.....				8 00
James P. Walsh " " inspector.....				8 00
Bernard W. Barrett " " "				8 00
George A. Young " " "				8 00
George P. Sargent " " "				8 00
Edward Sexton " " deputy warden..				2 50
H. P. Macintosh, Jr. " " " clerk...				2 50
Charles F. Tuttle " " " inspector				2 50
George W. Mansur " " " "				2 50
George L. Richardson " " " "				2 50
Cornelius J. Kiely " " " "				2 50
Wm. J. Creasey " " warden.....				8 00
Wm. H. Welch " " clerk.....				8 00
Charles A. Stockman " " inspector.....				8 00
Michael O'Connell " " "				8 00
Edgar S. C. Tyler, services as inspector.....				8 00
John B. Brookings " " "				8 00
Edwin Currier " " deputy warden....				2 50
Oliver T. Littlefield " " " inspector..				2 50
John M. Sullivan " " " " ..				2 50
George N. Jaques " " " " ..				2 50
<i>Carried forward</i>				\$490 03

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$490 03
George A. Pearson, services as warden.....	8 00
Robert H. Waters " " clerk.....	8 00
John J. Creeden " " inspector.....	8 00
Henry D. Follansbee " " ".....	8 00
James F. Murphy " " ".....	8 00
Freeman P. Healey " " ".....	8 00
George E. Ross " " deputy warden....	2 50
Frank E. Davis " " " clerk.....	2 50
Fred E. Stanton " " " inspector..	2 50
Charles W. Johnson " " " " ..	2 50
Gilbert A. Noyes " " " " ..	2 50
Richard J. Foley " " " " ..	2 50
Joshua L. Chase " " warden.....	8 00
Wm. G. Somerby " " clerk.....	8 00
George A. Coffin " " inspector.....	8 00
John L. Lewis " " ".....	8 00
George B. Hicken " " ".....	8 00
Thomas W. Mitchell " " ".....	8 00
John M. Chase " " deputy warden....	2 50
Elmer H. Whitmore " " " clerk.....	2 50
Albert W. Hopkinson " " " inspector..	2 50
George L. Jackman " " " " ..	2 50
Arthur J. Brooks " " " " ..	2 50
Joseph Dubois, labor.....	80
John Ronan ".....	2 00
Jere M. Haley ".....	1 20
George E. Pearson, labor.....	1 60
John Pollard ".....	2 00
Charles E. Allen ".....	2 20
George I. Paul ".....	3 03

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FEBRUARY

Edw. Powers, labor.....	\$ 1 00
John Pollard, ".....	80
Pearl S. Bradford, labor on fountain, etc.....	2 00
American Express Co., express.....	1 20
Fred E. Smith, P. M., box rent.....	50
John H. Balch, Jr., mileage paid, account hearing highway commission.....	3 84
Thos. Huse, Mayor, cash paid expenses highway committee attending hearing highway com- mission.....	6 00

Carried forward..... \$15 34

\$626 36

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$15 34	\$626 36
Western Union Tel., Co., time service City Hall and telegram.....	3 26	
George H. Pearson, stationery.....	20 53	
Hunt Printing and Eng. Co., printing and advertising.....	34 50	
Clarence C. Day, return of births.....	5 50	
Ernest H. Noyes " " ".....	1 25	
Timothy Harrington, return of deaths.....	16 25	
John F. Young, return of births.....	2 25	
Fredk. Tigh " " ".....	4 00	
E. P. Hurd " " ".....	2 00	
W. W. Pillsbury " " ".....	4 50	
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephones....	19 05	
J. Lyons, 7 boxes steel pens.....	8 75	
C. W. Bailey, envelopes.....	1 50	
Npt., Herald Co., printing mayor's inaugural address, etc.....	36 60	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., mileage.....	26 00	
Mayor Huse and Treasurer Felker, expenses in Boston account of sale B. & M. stock.....	5 00	
Jackson Express Co., express.....	1 50	
Newburyport Despatch, express.....	1 00	
Horace I. Bartlett, cash paid travel, typewriting postage, etc.....	9 55	
		<u>\$218 33</u>

MARCH

Charles E. Allen, labor.....	\$ 1 60	
John Pollard ".....	1 00	
Edward Powers ".....	60	
Matthew Barrett ".....	40	
Cornelius Lynch ".....	60	
George H. Stevens, cash paid for sundries.....	4 50	
W. F. Gillett, coffee and sandwiches, Jan. 11th...	7 50	
J. N. Frost, ice.....	5 25	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., one typewriter..	100 00	
Derby Desk Co., one typewriter desk and chair..	23 00	
American Express Co., express.....	75	
B. & M. R. R. Co., mileage.....	20 00	
Thos. Huse, mayor, cash paid for expenses of committee at water commissioners' hearings in Boston.....	14 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$179 20	<u>\$844 69</u>

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$179 20	\$844 69
Board of assessors, expenses to Boston and Brockton	5 00	
Telephone Co., telephone charges.....	85	
George W. Worcester, return of births.....	7 50	
John Homer, " " "	2 50	
Charles F. Johnson " " "	3 00	
Wm. H. Johnson, ringing bell.....	2 00	
Mrs. S. H. Fowle, Boston Advertiser, one year...	6 00	
		\$206 05

APRIL

Edward Powers, labor.....	\$ 1 60	
Chas E. Allen "	4 60	
Geo. E. Pearson "	1 60	
John Pollard "	80	
Matthew Barrett "	1 20	
David F. Dow "	60	
Cornelius Sullivan "	1 00	
Thomas Hale "	2 60	
Daniel Quill "	1 30	
Timothy Coffey "	1 30	
Jeremiah Sheehan "	1 30	
Edmund Ryan "	1 30	
Npt. Herald Co., printing and advertising.....	47 87	
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	15 00	
Fred L. Butman, one check book.....	10 00	
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	30	
David Marshall, ringing bell.....	2 00	
Solon D. Wilson, sevicees in relation to bequest of Elizabeth Hammond Stickney.....	15 00	
Corlies, Macy & Co., record books.....	4 50	
B. & M. R. R. Co., mileage.....	16 00	
Thos. Huse, mayor, expenses of committee to Lynn, and Boston to look at Police Station buildings.....	4 00	
Robt. J. McKinney, return of deaths.....	7 75	
F. E. Smith, P. M., stamps and postal cards....	13 00	
Wolfe Tavern, 3 dinners.....	2 70	
James W. Fennimore, ringing bell.....	2 00	
Joseph M. Greenough, horse hire.....	9 00	
Henry Bell, ringing bell.....	2 00	
Fred L. Butman, tax books.....	23 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$193 32	\$1,050 74

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$193 32	\$1,050 74
N. D. Rodigrass, services as Harbor Master.....	100 00	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., stationery.....	8 93	
Samuel H. Safford, return of deaths.....	2 50	
		\$304 75

MAY

Edward Powers, labor.....	\$ 1 00	
Thos. P. Thomas, stock and labor.....	2 72	
Geo. H. Stevens, cash paid for postage.....	12	
Squire & Swan, printing.....	3 00	
Thomas Huse, mayor, cash paid in Boston for city solicitor and 5 aldermen to attend hear- ing on Electric R. R.....	7 00	
John H. Balch, Jr., to cash paid 6 fares to Boston account R. R. hearing.....	3 84	
Npt. Herald Co., advertising.....	3 60	
Jennie E. Osgood, stenography and typewriting on hearing before committee on claims April 11, 1899.....	8 40	
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	16 88	
Chas. E. Ash, services at ward room.....	13 50	
F. E. Smith, P. M., box rent.....	50	
B. & M. R. R. Co., mileage.....	20 00	
American Ex. Co., express.....	85	
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephones....	18 90	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing.....	4 50	
Horace I. Bartlett, cash paid for travel, fees, rec- ords and typewriting.....	33 15	
Wm. D. Harris, fares of 81 officers and men mem- bers of 8th Regt., Boston to Newburyport....	61 56	
E. P. Dodge, treasurer of A. J. Hospital, free bed at A. Jaques Hospital for year 1899.....	300 00	
George H. Pearson, stationery.....	16 85	
		\$516 37

JUNE

C. C. Buzzell, labor.....	\$ 27 50	
Chas. E. Allen ".....	23 00	
Thomas Hale ".....	8 80	
Matthew Barrett, labor.....	3 60	
Wm. Tatterfield ".....	40	
Maurice Corcoran ".....	50	
John Pollard ".....	1 40	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$65 20	\$1,871 86

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$65 20	\$1,871 86
Cashman Bros., labor.....	7 00	
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	11 53	
Wm. G. Fisher, 3 fares to Boston.....	2 07	
F. E. Cutter, stock and labor.....	45	
Npt. Herald Co., advertising.....	64 06	
American Ex. Co., express.....	4 36	
West. Union Tel. Co., time service City Hall clock and telegram.....	3 26	
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	2 75	
Henry M. Troemner, one scalers dry scale agate and set U. S. standard weights.....	45 60	
Mrs. Thos. Connors, settlement of claim.....	10 00	
Frank S. Haskell, " " ".....	15 00	
Sam'l H. Safford, return of deaths.....	16 50	
Peter Cusack " " ".....	20 75	
B. & M. R. R. Co., mileage.....	26 00	
Chas. C. Stockman, use of chairs.....	15 00	
Joseph M. Greenough, use of hacks.....	3 00	
H. H. Landford, one year's services as inspector of wires to May 1, 1899.....	100 00	
Hunt Printing and Eng. Co., advertising.....	12 00	
The Mitchell Mfg. Co., junk dealers badges.....	15 00	
F. E. Smith, P. M. postage.....	16 00	
County Commissioners for petition.....	3 00	
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	7 50	
Npt. Herald Co., ".....	7 50	
		\$473 53

JULY

Edward Powers, labor.....	\$ 80	
Charles E. Allen ".....	2 80	
Thomas Hale ".....	2 00	
Library Bureau, 10 drawer oak case and supplies for assessors.....	185 00	
Herman Strater & Sons, 1 set of scales.....	20 00	
F. P. Burke, weights, etc.....	12 00	
Henry R. Weitzel, return of deaths.....	9 00	
Mrs. J. C. Lunt, allowance for over paid taxes year 1898.....	8 05	
Npt. Herald Co., advertising.....	75 25	
Jere B. Lunt, stock and labor.....	24 88	
Telephone Co., use of telephones.....	60	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$340 38	\$2,345 39

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$340 38	\$2,345 39
B. & M. R. R. Co., mileage.....	20 00	
C. W. Bailey, one Shannon file.....	1 00	
Hunt Printing and Eng. Co., printing.....	18 00	
Thos. Huse, mayor, on account of reception to Co. A. 8th Regt.....	500 00	
Treasurer Cook County, Ill., Inheritance Tax for Estate Elizabeth Hammond Stickney.....	186 02	
		\$1,065 40

AUGUST

C. C. Buzzell, labor.....	\$ 7 50	
Matthew Barrett, labor.....	4 60	
Charles E. Allen “.....	8 60	
Thomas Hale “.....	5 60	
Thomas Connihan “.....	80	
John Pollard “.....	3 00	
Cornelius Sullivan “.....	2 00	
Jeremiah Sheehan “.....	1 40	
Edward Powers “.....	1 20	
Geo. H. Stevens, cash paid for postage.....	2 00	
Wm. H. Johnson, ringing bell.....	3 00	
John Connors “ “.....	5 00	
James W. Fennimore “ “.....	3 00	
David Marshall “ “.....	3 00	
Henry Bell “ “.....	3 00	
Frank H. Rundlett, ringing bell, etc.....	6 30	
H. I. Bartlett, cash paid paid for travel, postage, typewriting, etc.....	25 50	
P. B. Murphy, printing 1,000 dog blanks.....	5 00	
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	15 00	
George P. Sargent, cash paid.....	70	
Horace J. Stevens, procuring shareholders' list for assessors.....	30 00	
J. T. Mahoney, copying will.....	40	
Jennie E. Osgood, services at hearing on citizens R. R.....	11 00	
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams.....	78	
S. O. Pilling, return of births.....	1 00	
C. W. Bailey, 6 gross pens and elastic bands.....	10 00	
George H. Pearson, stationery.....	5 90	
Fred L. Butman, one cash book.....	6 25	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$171 53	\$3,410 79

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$171 53	\$3,410 79
F. E. Smith, P. M., box rent.....	50	
Cashman Bros., repairs on Janvrins landing.....	150 00	
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephones.....	19 20	
American Express Co., express.....	2 40	
E. S. Spalding, settlement of claim Hosman vs. city.....	52 76	
M. P. Goodwin, deed for land on Water street...	20 00	
		\$416 39

SEPTEMBER

American Express Co., express.....	\$ 3 65	
Edw. Powers, labor.....	1 00	
Chas. E. Allen “.....	1 00	
John Pollard “.....	1 00	
George H. Stevens, cash paid for postage, etc....	2 98	
W. R. Donlens, one office map.....	98	
Thomas Huse, mayor, cash paid for committee in Boston.....	8 00	
West. Union Tel. Co., time service city hall clock	3 00	
Ernest H. Noyes, return of births.....	3 50	
F. H. Blanchard, 4 copies Mass. year book.....	12 00	
A. W. Brownell, assessors' tables.....	45	
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	55	
James P. Currier, ringing bell.....	7 00	
E. J. Batchelder “ “.....	7 00	
J. T. Mahoney, copies of inventories.....	3 00	
A. J. Brooks, stock and labor on fire alarm.....	41 72	
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor on fire alarm...	16 50	
F. E. Smith, P. M., envelopes.....	11 20	
Nathan D. Rodigrass, 6 mos. services as harbor master.....	50 00	
Hunt Printing and Eng. Co., advertising.....	50 00	
		\$224 53

OCTOBER

W. W. Hutchins, labor.....	\$ 2 80	
Chas. Bashaw “.....	1 00	
Chas. E. Allen “.....	4 00	
Jeremiah Sheehan “.....	4 00	
Daniel Cronan “.....	2 00	
Jeremiah Coffey “.....	2 00	
Edw. Powers “.....	2 40	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$ 18 20	\$4,051 71

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$18 20	\$4,051 71
Matthew Barrett, labor.....	80	
Geo. E. Pearson ".....	40	
C. W. Bailey, index books.....	1 80	
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	11 50	
Chas. H. Ash, settlement of claim.....	25 00	
Wm. E. Thurlow, settlement of claim.....	30 00	
F. E. Cutter & Co., 22 lights of glass.....	4 00	
Mrs. Jos. C. Lunt, return of deaths.....	25 25	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire.....	3 00	
Frank H. Rundlett, distribution of tax bills.....	50 00	
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	19 65	
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	2 55	
American Express Co., express.....	15	
F. E. Smith, P. M., postage.....	7 00	
Merrimac River Towing Co., settlement of claim.....	475 00	
		\$674 30

NOVEMBER

Edward Powers, labor.....	3 00	
John Pollard ".....	2 00	
Jeremiah Sheehan ".....	3 60	
Cornelius Sullivan ".....	2 00	
Chas. E. Allen ".....	5 40	
John Whalen ".....	60	
William Tatterfield".....	60	
J. P. Titcomb, professional services.....	94 30	
Albert Hodgdon, services at ward room.....	3 00	
C. W. Bailey, envelopes.....	2 88	
Npt. Herald Co., printing and advertising.....	91 47	
Fred E. Smith, P. M., box rent.....	50	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire.....	1 00	
B. & M. R. R. Co., mileage.....	20 00	
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephones.....	19 88	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., supplies.....	1 95	
J. Q. Adams & Co., one dictionary.....	8 00	
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	78 73	
American Express Co., express.....	1 35	
Horace I. Bartlett, cash paid for travel, typewriting, postage, etc.....	8 63	
George H. Stevens, cash paid for postage.....	2 00	
Pearl S. Bradford, stock and labor on fountains..	15 07	
N. N. Jones, professional services.....	43 75	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$409 71	\$4,726 01

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$409 71	\$4,726 01
Jeremiah P. Kelleher, labor on sea wall and landing.....	4 00	
Daniel Hallisey, labor on sea wall and landing...	10 50	
Dennis Duggan " " " " ...	10 50	
Patrick Scully " " " " ...	4 00	
Philip Crimmins " " " " ...	10 50	
Wm. Tatterfield " " " " ...	2 00	
John Whalen " " " " ...	1 00	
Matthew Toomey " " " " ...	7 90	
Thos. Connihan " " " " ...	2 40	
Daniel Lucy " " " " ...	8 80	
Frank H. Plumer, use of double team.....	37 50	
James C. Colman " " " "	37 50	
Edw. E. Bartlett " " " "	10 00	
		\$556 31

DECEMBER

George E. Dixon, labor.....	\$ 5 40	
Jeremiah Coffey "	1 00	
American Express Co., express.....	90	
Moses E. Cook, services as warden.....	8 00	
John C. Lang " " clerk.....	8 00	
Frank E. Thurlow " " inspector.....	8 00	
Charles C. Donnell " " "	8 00	
Wm. B. Porter " " "	8 00	
Thos. Humphreys " " "	8 00	
Moses A. Stevens " " deputy warden.....	2 50	
George Greenleaf " " " clerk.....	2 50	
Fred S. Goodwin " " " inspector....	2 50	
Joseph L. Thurlow " " " "	2 50	
John W. Allen " " " "	2 50	
John J. Thurlow " " " "	2 50	
Wm. W. Hutchins " " warden.....	8 00	
Aaron B. Adams " " clerk.....	8 00	
Samuel J. Ford " " inspector.....	8 00	
J. C. M. Blaisdell " " "	8 00	
Daniel E. Tilton " " "	8 00	
Greenleaf A. Johnson, services as inspector.....	8 00	
William H. Johnson " " deputy warden	2 50	
Oliver O. Jones " " " clerk..	2 50	
Allen D. Pettingell " " " inspector	2 50	
Wallace E. Bean " " " "	2 50	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$128 30	\$5,282 32

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$128 30	\$5,282 32
Frank W. Landford, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
John J. McGlew " " " "	2 50	
James P. Walsh " " warden.....	8 00	
Hiram P. Macintosh, Jr. " " clerk.....	8 00	
B. W. Barrett " " inspector.....	8 00	
J. Willard Ballou " " "	8 00	
George P. Sargent " " "	8 00	
F. B. Fanning " " "	8 00	
Edward Sexton " " deputy warden	2 50	
Caleb B. Huse " " clerk..	2 50	
George W. Mansur " " " inspector	2 50	
George L. Richardson " " " "	2 50	
Cornelius J. Kiely " " " "	2 50	
Wm. J. Creasey " " warden.....	8 00	
Charles A. Stockman " " clerk.....	8 00	
Michael O'Connell " " inspector.....	8 00	
Albert D. Hale " " "	8 00	
John B. Brookings " " "	8 00	
Edwin Currier " " "	8 00	
Oliver T. Littlefield " " deputy warden.	2 50	
Wm. H. Welch " " deputy clerk...	2 50	
Bernard C. McQuade " " " inspector	2 50	
George N. Jaques " " " "	2 50	
Wm. H. T. Dodge " " " "	2 50	
John M. Sullivan " " " "	2 50	
Henry D. Follansbee " " warden.....	8 00	
John J. Creeden " " clerk.....	8 00	
James F. Murphy " " inspector.....	8 00	
John Elliott " " "	8 00	
Gilbert A. Noyes " " "	8 00	
Freeman P. Healey " " "	8 00	
George E. Ross " " deputy warden	2 50	
Frank E. Davis " " " clerk..	2 50	
George W. Hussey " " " inspector	2 50	
John P. Comley " " " "	2 50	
Fred E. Stanton " " " "	2 50	
Richard J. Foley " " " "	2 50	
Joshua L. Chase " " warden.....	8 00	
William G. Somerby " " clerk.....	8 00	
Frank W. Merrill " " inspector.....	8 00	
William C. Coffin " " "	8 00	
John L. Lewis " " "	8 00	

Carried forward.....\$359 80 \$5,282 32

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$359 80	\$5,282 32
George A. Coffin services as inspector.....	8 00	
John M. Chase " " deputy warden.....	2 50	
Elmer H. Whitmore " " clerk.....	2 50	
George L. Whitmore " " inspector.....	2 50	
Arthur J. Brooks " " " ".....	2 50	
Thos. W. Mitchell, Jr. " " " ".....	2 50	
Edwin F. Jackman " " " ".....	2 50	
Herman Staples, pasting blocks and lists.....	1 00	
Samuel Pearson, services at ward room.....	9 00	
Frank H. Rundlett, services at ward room and cash paid.....	6 20	
Albert Hodgdon, services at ward room.....	5 00	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising..	152 80	
Henry M. Meek, 200 assessors' blanks.....	1 75	
Smith Typewriter Co., supplies.....	1 95	
Western Union Tel. Co., time service city hall clock	3 00	
Jackson Express Co., express.....	5 45	
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	30	
Newburyport Despatch, express.....	4 20	
B. & M. R. R. Co., mileage.....	26 00	
F. E. Smith, P. M., postage.....	2 80	
Ernest H. Noyes, return of births.....	2 00	
Spalding & Stone, settlement of claim of Humphreys Coffey vs. City of Newburyport.....	102 26	
Npt. Herald Co., printing and advertising.....	102 00	
Chas. E. Allen, labor on sea wall and landing....	12 60	
Philip Crimmins " " " ".....	4 00	
Thomas Ryan " " " ".....	20 20	
Wm. Tatterfield " " " ".....	5 00	
Louis Boutin " " " ".....	4 00	
John McDade " " " ".....	1 40	
John Pollard " " " ".....	2 00	
Michael Kelley " " " ".....	4 60	
Daniel Lucy " " " ".....	28 80	
Jeremiah Sheehan " " " ".....	5 60	
Jeremiah Coffey " " " ".....	2 80	
Timothy Coffey " " " ".....	2 80	
Dennis Kelleher " " " ".....	80	
Cornelius Sullivan " " " ".....	5 20	
George E. Pearson " " " ".....	5 60	
Frank H. Plumer, use of double team.....	15 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$928 91	\$5,282 32

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$928 91	\$5,282 32
Wm. B. Porter, use of double team	32 00	
Jas. C. Colman " " "	17 50	
Cashman Bros., stock and labor on Goodwin's landing	1,006 52	
		\$1,984 93
		\$7,267 25

INTEREST DEPARTMENT

Appropriation ..	\$18,000 00
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CREDITS

From overdue taxes	\$2,439 41	
From First National Bank (deposits)	1,060 03	
From Boston & Maine stock (dividends)	616 50	
		4,115 94
Total appropriation and income		\$22,115 94
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account		1,415 74
		\$20,700 20

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Finance

One year Follansbee fund	\$ 120 00	
" Simpson "	900 00	
" Sawyer "	225 00	
" Dexter "	90 00	
" Green "	80 00	
" Frothingham "	40 00	
" A. Williams "	40 00	
" Brown "	675 00	
" Toppan "	10 00	
" Atwood "	472 50	
" Todd "	400 00	
" W. O. Moseley fund	400 00	
" Registered bonds \$42,500	1,700 00	
" Armory loan \$8,200	293 00	
" School loan \$4,500	180 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$5,625 50	\$20,700 20

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$5,625 50	\$20,700 20
6 months' Note ten years loan, \$15,000.....		300 00	
12 " " 570, \$50,000.....		1,500 00	
6 " " 576, 71,661.63.....		1,074 93	
12 " " 579, 1,467.73.....		44 03	
1 yr. 9 mos. 7d., Note 580, \$1,000.....		53 09	
3 months' " 581, 9,000.....		67 50	
3 " 5d., " 582, 9,000.....		71 25	
3 " 5d., " 583, 7,500.....		59 38	
3 " " 584, 8,000.....		60 00	
3 " 6d., " 585, 3,123.....		29 12	
2 " 1d., " 587, 71,661.63.....		303 57	
10 " 4d., " 588, 9,000.....		228 00	
10 " 4d., " 589, 9,000.....		228 00	
10 " 4d., " 590, 7,500.....		190 00	
10 " " 591, 8,500.....		212 50	
8 " " 592, 40,000.....		833 33	
Coupons.....		<u>9,820 00</u>	<u>\$20,700 20</u>

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation..... \$13,000 00

CREDITS

From D. D. Tilton, treasurer, overcharge for gas in City Hall for June.....	\$ 73 92	
From F. H. Rundlett, sale of lantern.....	1 50	
" " " lamp post.....	50	
" sale of old lanterns.....	1 00	
" city clerk, sale of old lanterns.....	<u>5 00</u>	
		81 92
Total appropriation and income.....		\$13,081 92
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....		<u>150 87</u>
		\$12,931 05

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Lighting

Newburyport Gas and Electric Co., lighting streets and public buildings.....	\$12,920 55	
Newburyport Gas and Electric Co., relocating light.....	8 00	
F. H. Rundlett, 3 mos., care of city hall lanterns	2 50	
		\$12,931 05

APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For lighting streets and public buildings ending Dec. 16, 1899.

	Cubic feet gas	Cost	
Lighting City hall.....	290,300	\$468 20	
“ Market hall.....	195,500	315 39	
“ Central Fire Station.....	119,800	193 99	
“ Public Library.....	137,400	222 51	
“ Engine House No 2.....	48,300	78 08	
“ “ “ No 3.....	34,100	54 99	
“ “ “ No 8.....	18,200	29 36	
“ Putnam School.....	10,400	17 00	
“ Armory Building.....	103,000	166 44	
“ Temple street school.....	1,000	1 65	
“ Kelley school.....	32,300	53 27	
“ License commissioners' Office.	700	1 13	
	991,000		\$1,602 01
Cost of street lights, 147 arcs, 11 incandescents and lanterns at public library, Fountain Park and city hall.....		\$11,275 97	
Cost of drop light city hall stage for one and one-half months.....		42 57	
Sundry bills.....		10 50	
			11,329 04
			\$12,931 05

There are 147 arc lights and eleven incandescent lights in the city streets, one arc light at Newburyport bridge and lanterns at Public library, Fountain Park and City Hall.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation.....	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES

Thomas E. Cutter for Grand Army Post.....	<u>150 00</u>
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MERCANTILE AFFAIRS

Appropriation.....	\$250 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	<u>250 00</u>

NOTES PAYABLE

Amount outstanding December 17, 1898.....	\$269,202 36
Notes issued in 1899 as follows:	

No. 586, order of E. P. Shaw, State treasurer, 2 95-100 per cent.....	\$ 50,000 00
No. 587, order New England Trust Co., 2½ per cent.....	71,661 63
No. 588, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent.....	9,000 00
No. 589, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent.....	9,000 00
No. 590, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer 3 per cent.....	7,500 00
No. 591, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent.....	<u>8,500 00</u>

Brought forward.....	\$155,661 63	<u>\$269,202 36</u>
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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$155,661 63	\$269,202 36
No. 592, order Water Commissioners, Newburyport, $3\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.....	40,000 00	
No. 593, order W. F. Houston, trustee, 3 per cent.....	1,467 73	
No. 594, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent.....	1,000 00	
No. 596, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	9,000 00	
No. 597, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	9,000 00	
No. 598, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.....	9,000 00	
No. 599, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.....	7,500 00	
		\$232,629 36
Appropriation.....		3,500 00
		\$505,331 72

Notes paid during 1899 as follows:

No. 396, order Institution for Savings, city....	\$ 15,000 00	
No. 529, order Institution for Savings, city....	2,000 00	
No. 551, " J. V. Felker, city treasurer....	1,500 00	
No. 570, " E. P. Shaw, state treasurer....	50,000 00	
No. 576, " New England Trust Co.....	71,661 63	
No. 579, " A. W. Greenleaf, trustee.....	1,467 73	
No. 580, " J. V. Felker, city treasurer....	1,000 00	
No. 581, " " ".....	9,000 00	
No. 582, " " ".....	9,000 00	
No. 583, " " ".....	7,500 00	
No. 584, " " ".....	8,000 00	
No. 585, " Sinking fund commissioners...	3,123 00	
No. 587, " New England Trust Co.....	71,661 63	
No. 588, " J. V. Felker, city treasurer....	9,000 00	
No. 589, " " ".....	9,000 00	
No. 590, " " ".....	7,500 00	
No. 591, " " ".....	8,500 00	
		\$284,913 99
Transferred to armory and school accounts...	3,500 00	
		288,413 99
Amount outstanding Dec. 16, 1899.....		<u>\$216,917 73</u>

PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS

Appropriation.....	\$450 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	101 41
	\$551 41

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commissioners

Parker M. Lougee, repairing wheelbarrow.....	\$ 85
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber.....	86
Frank E. Davis, repairing and sharpening lawn mowers and labor on Frog Pond fountain....	9 15
S. H. Thurlow, lawn rakes and screws.....	91
Watering streets, sprinkling 2,394 ft. for year 1899	71 82
Jos. Breck & Sons, 12 lawn settees.....	37 92
James F. Brown, salt.....	2 00
Wm. Holker, cotton hose, iron, etc.....	15 32
C. C. Stockman, cash paid for freight, etc.....	1 88
Daniel W. Cate, labor at Mall and Brown Square.	322 60
Thomas Hale, labor.....	17 60
Daniel Lucy, "	16 30
Daniel Creedon, labor.....	11 20
Cornelius Lynch, "	8 20
John J. Hale "	13 60
Daniel Quill "	5 40
Edw. Powers "	1 60
Geo. E. Pearson "	3 20
John Whalen "	1 00
Wm. Tatterfield "	1 00
Cornelius Sullivan "	1 00
C. C. Buzzell "	4 00
Matthew Barrett "	2 80
John Pollard "	1 20

\$551 41

PARKS (ATKINSON COMMON)

Appropriation.....	\$	500 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		47 50
		\$547 50

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commissioners

William Holker, 200 ft. hose.....	\$	19 00
John Ronan, use of teams and men.....		72 55
Watering streets, sprinkling 241 ft. for 1899.....		7 23
Frank G. Stone, professional services.....		24 92
Geo. A. Menut, labor at common.....		24 50
Chas. W. White, 5 cords manure.....		25 00
Chas. W. Nelson, cash paid for sundries.....		9 80
E. K. Batchelder, labor at common.....		52 50
George Milton, labor at common.....		312 00
		\$547 50

PARKS (CUSHING)

Appropriation.....	\$	100 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		20 01
		\$120 01

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commissioners

City of Newburyport, 269 1-9 yds. concrete at 25c. \$67 28		
Joseph J. Comley, planting flower beds and care of same.....		36 20
Watering streets, sprinkling 371 ft. at 3 cents, for year 1899.....		11 13
Frank E. Davis, repairing lawn mower.....		1 00
Thomas Hale, labor.....		1 60
Daniel Lucy "		2 80
		\$120 01

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation..... \$ 10,500 00

CREDITS

From E. F. Bartlett, clerk of police court, fines one year to October 1, 1899.....	\$796 48	
From C. L. Ayers, deputy sheriff, fines one year to October 1, 1899.....	361 30	
From News Publishing Co., bill credited back...	6 75	
From F. L. Lattime, bill on poor department....	11 25	
		<u>1,175 78</u>
Total appropriation and income.....		\$11,675 78
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....		<u>531 33</u>
		\$11,144 45

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by committee on Police

Frank L. Lattime, salary as city marshal.....	\$1,000 00	
Frank L. Lattime, allowance for horse hire and cash paid.....	131 16	
Patrick Creedon, services as capt. of the watch...	900 12	
John L. McLean, services as patrolman.....	819 00	
Henry C. Tate " "	811 14	
William Gillis " "	827 53	
James W. Merritt " "	63 00	
Geo. F. Adams, Jr. " "	6 75	
Elmer Shute " "	52 88	
Chas. H. M. Bartlett " "	3 38	
George J. Ross " "	286 89	
Joseph H. Post " "	747 01	
George W. Lattime " "	807 76	
Philip H. Creasey " "	703 13	
Seth Young " "	813 38	
William H. Pike " "	60 75	
Simon E. Wilson " "	65 25	
James F. Murphy " "	318 39	
John F. Murphy " "	784 12	
Lemuel Hicken " "	819 00	
Chas. W. Wells " "	693 03	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$10,713 67	\$11,144 45

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$10,713 67	\$11,144 45
Joseph McManus, services as patrolman.....	3 38	
Peter Kelleher " ".....	5 63	
John J. Doyle " ".....	4 51	
Daniel Cate " ".....	3 38	
Robt. Allen " ".....	3 38	
Chas. Parker " ".....	2 25	
Leonard I. Stevens " ".....	3 38	
Chas. A. Grant " ".....	3 38	
John Meader " ".....	3 38	
Henry Hidden " ".....	4 50	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising...	15 50	
James F. Brown, groceries.....	37 86	
Geo. H. Pearson, stationery.....	15 50	
J. W. Doyle, horse hire.....	32 00	
C. W. Bailey, stationery.....	5 29	
National Biscuit Co., pilot bread.....	48 99	
Tyler & Hall, milk and meals furnished.....	13 18	
W. W. Thurlow, clock for lower ward room.....	5 50	
N. E. Tel. Co., rental and use of telephone.....	96 06	
Mrs. Fenders, washing towels.....	6 00	
R. A. W. Pritchard, toilet paper.....	2 00	
William P. Jones, repairing badges.....	75	
J. N. Frost, ice.....	13 50	
Npt. Herald Co., printing and advertising.....	5 60	
H. H. Landford, repairing tapper at marshals' house, and use of team.....	5 00	
Hunt Printing & Eng. Co., advertising.....	4 00	
M. C. Rosenfeld Co., ever ready elec. lights and batteries for same.....	28 62	
Mrs. S. H. Fowle, Boston papers.....	11 20	
Simeon O. Pilling, professional services.....	1 25	
Andrew C. Hall, milk and meals furnished.....	5 58	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire.....	7 00	
James Thompson, labor.....	2 00	
C. C. Stockman, one cot.....	4 50	
George O. Kent, battery cells.....	2 40	
William Holker, sundries.....	2 00	
John E. Lunt, repairing badges.....	80	
Oak Hall Clothing Co., sundries.....	6 53	
F. A. Siloway, one leather muff for insane.....	5 00	
N. N. Jones, professional services.....	10 00	
		<u>\$11,144 45</u>

POLICE STATION REPAIRS

Appropriation.....	\$3,000 00
Transferred to Sinking Fund Commissioners to be held in trust by them under order of City Council.....	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$19,000 00
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CREDITS

Cash from City of Boston.....	\$104 00	
“ “ Gloucester.....	182 75	
“ “ Salem	132 60	
“ “ Haverhill.....	281 81	
“ “ Lowell.....	47 40	
“ “ Chelsea.....	102 64	
“ “ Malden	24 75	
“ Town of Amesbury	905 19	
“ “ Salisbury.....	461 06	
“ “ Avon	427 65	
“ “ Somerset	44 65	
“ “ Truro.....	34 75	
“ W. H. Bayley, clerk, returned aid.....	657 70	
“ L. W. Sargent, “ “	100 00	
“ Sundry persons, for board.....	714 78	
“ C. W. Nelson, returned aid.....	34 27	
“ Sale of produce.....	25 00	
“ Sale of barrels.....	24 35	
“ Sale of hay.....	433 73	
“ State of Mass., transportation, support and burial state paupers.....	442 44	
Cash from John F. Nickerson Co., error in bill...	4 56	
	<u>\$5,186 08</u>	
Less amount of soldiers' relief.....	657 70	
		<u>\$4,528 38</u>
Total appropriation and income.....		\$23,528 38
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....		<u>2 80</u>
Carried forward.....		\$23,525 58

Brought forward.....

\$23,525 58

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Overseers of the Poor

Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of sundry persons	\$4,097 80
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, board of sundry dry persons.....	169 46
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of sundry persons.....	1,393 90
Westborough Insane Hospital, board of sundry persons	169 46
Worcester, Insane Asylum, board of sundry persons.....	338 93
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of sundry persons.....	338 92
Mass. Hospital for Inebriates, board of sundry persons.....	68 71
Mrs. Alfred Parkman, board of sundry persons..	169 46
Mass. School for the feeble minded, board of sundry persons.....	213 57
Commonwealth of Mass., board of sundry persons.....	1,152 80
City of Haverhill, aid rendered sundry persons.	178 75
" Boston " " " "	139 28
" Lowell " " " "	150 00
" Salem " " " "	17 00
" Holyoke " " " "	20 41
" Cambridge " " " "	20 61
" Gloucester " " " "	4 58
" Somerville " " " "	15 00
Town of Rowley " " " "	110 85
" Merrimac " " " "	117 85
" Methuen " " " "	27 00
" Amesbury " " " "	114 85
Wm. H. Bayley, (clerk) aid rendered sundry persons.....	1,073 77
Wm. H. Bayley, one years' salary as clerk of overseers of poor.....	850 08
Chas. W. Nelson and wife, one years' salary as supt. and matron of almshouse.....	720 00
Chas. W. Nelson, cash paid for sundries.....	765 87
O. H. Nelson, services as teamster.....	420 00
Mrs. E. J. Kelley, labor at almshouse.....	49 50

Carried forward.....\$12,908 41

\$23,525 58

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$12,908 41	\$23,525 58
Benj. S. Richardson, cook at almshouse.....	360 00	
Ernest H. Noyes, allowance for medicine, etc...	254 00	
Ernest H. Noyes, 12 mos. salary as city physician	441 66	
Chas. S. Lovejoy, stove fixtures, etc.....	17 03	
John H. Page, board of poor person.....	48 00	
Moses H. Rolfe, grain.....	373 63	
John Hale, rent of house.....	48 00	
Dennis Lynch, rent of house.....	96 00	
Mrs. George Hogan, board of poor person.....	25 00	
George A. Fogg, groceries.....	52 00	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight on flour, and mileage	68 60	
John F. Nickerson Co., groceries.....	602 43	
Chase & Lunt, rent of house.....	30 00	
Phebe H. Todd, " "	87 00	
John Morrison, board of poor person.....	20 00	
Moses H. Fowler, groceries.....	85 00	
John P. Squire & Co., pork.....	188 75	
Wm. L. White, manure.....	25 00	
Mary E. Marden, rent of house.....	52 00	
C. M. Lunt & Son, milk.....	45 60	
Peter Cusack, boots and shoes, and burial of poor	51 65	
Moses A. Stevens, groceries.....	181 58	
Richard Pettingell, rent of houses.....	228 00	
H. R. Weitzel, burial of poor.....	29 50	
Mrs. Lyons, house rent.....	60 00	
U. S. Baking Co., crackers.....	116 36	
E. P. Stickney. provisions.....	43 50	
Hannah Gillis, rent of house.....	19 34	
Geo. M. Warner, groceries.....	5 42	
S. P. Safford, hacking.....	1 00	
D. Collins, Jr., boots and shoes.....	75 10	
John H. Babb, boots and shoes.....	101 35	
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephone....	96 82	
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	28 60	
Thos. Noyes & Son., groceries.....	87 50	
C. W. Bailey, stationery.....	3 13	
Holcomb & Hoke Mfg. Co., brushes.....	12 00	
W. H. Merrill, Trust., rent of house.....	48 00	
Miss M. C. Johnson, board of poor.....	32 00	
Mrs. E. L. Withington, clothing supplied poor..	5 00	
Npt. Herald Co., one years' delivery of morning Herald	4 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$17,057 96	\$23,525 58

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$17,057 96	\$23,525 58
A. F. Ross & Co., groceries.....	452 61	
Chas. E. Atkinson, rent of house.....	100 46	
Y. W. C. Association, board of poor person.....	89 25	
Geo. G. Bailey, professional services.....	24 20	
Fisher & Co., dry goods.....	39 86	
John S. Pike, boots and shoes.....	29 45	
Julia A. Hodgdon, board of poor person.....	26 00	
W. W. Coffin, boots and shoes.....	66 17	
John H. Newman, provisions.....	14 93	
George M. Roaf, provisions.....	238 91	
Timothy Harrington, burial of poor.....	85 50	
Henry Sheehan, services at almshouse.....	16 54	
S. E. Kimball, groceries.....	51 81	
Joseph Woods, rent of house.....	25 00	
M. C. Adams, provisions.....	57 77	
Nath'l Ireland, groceries.....	26 56	
Ella Stanwood, services as nurse.....	18 00	
C. C. Stockman, rent of house.....	30 00	
James F. Brown, groceries.....	238 50	
Robt. J. McKinney, burial of poor.....	20 00	
Wm. A. Johnson, dry goods.....	61 02	
Louis F. Barton, boots and shoes.....	185 95	
Fowle, Hibbard & Co., groceries.....	206 47	
P. C. Stevens, groceries.....	80 00	
Garrett Farrell, services as fireman.....	168 00	
Porter, Rogers Co., clothing.....	2 85	
A. F. Nason, teaming.....	4 75	
P. H. Ilsley, milk.....	11 49	
Beach Soap Co., soap.....	68 75	
Edw. J. Lunt services as nurse.....	3 00	
Otis Robbins, rent of house.....	20 00	
Kate Reardon, board of poor.....	13 14	
Henderson Bros., one heavy wagon.....	100 00	
J. C. Lunt, burial of poor.....	48 50	
Mrs. Daniel Lynch, board of poor.....	13 50	
George H. Cook, burial of poor.....	59 00	
Rufus Thurlow, fish.....	48 70	
S. Levy & Son, dry goods.....	79 40	
George H. Plumer, dry goods.....	18 80	
News Publishing Co., printing.....	1 50	
H. A. Knapp, milk.....	3 53	
Samuel J. Hughes, groceries.....	10 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$19,917 83	\$23,525 58

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$19,917 83	\$23,525 58
Irving K. Wells, provisions.....	108 83	
Daniel G. Tilton, groceries.....	27 88	
John C. Rolfe, milk.....	16 75	
T. J. Welch, boots and shoes.....	10 25	
J. B. Little, boots and shoes.....	30 09	
D. W. Dockum, milk.....	6 55	
C. S. Bartlett, milk.....	6 00	
A. Jaques Hospital, medical attendance and nursing	656 27	
B. S. Snow & Co., fish.....	35 00	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire.....	3 50	
Wm. Holker, sundries.....	32 13	
Pike & Elliott, burial of poor.....	5 00	
Bennington Soap Co., soap.....	11 12	
National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	69 87	
Edw. Donahoe, shoeing, and sundries.....	113 45	
Thos. Scrivens, provisions.....	5 94	
Lyon, Clement & Greenleaf, 125 bbls. of flower..	535 50	
Catherine Reardon, board of poor.....	28 00	
Chas. Ordway, hacking.....	50	
S. F. Newman, milk.....	2 40	
Samuel W. Tuck, receiving coal at sheds.....	5 50	
Chas. Cook, Agt., rent of house.....	27 00	
Julia Lynch, board of poor.....	18 00	
I. K. Wells, provisions.....	3 04	
H. A. Wilson, groceries.....	2 52	
F. L. Lattime, police protection at quarantine..	11 25	
C. C. Day, medical attendance and medicine....	58 50	
W. W. Pillsbury, professional services.....	6 00	
John H. McCollum, " "	75 00	
Mrs. W. H. Safford, milk.....	4 95	
Atkinson Coal Co., 100 cords pine wood at \$3.90 and 5,950 lbs. Cumberland coal at \$4.....	400 63	
Stephen P. Bray, 288 tons, 1140 lbs. stove coal at \$5.85, and 65 tons Cumberland coal at \$4....	1,948 03	
	\$24,183 28	
Deduct amount charged to soldiers relief.....	657 70	
		\$23,525 58

PRINTING

Appropriation	\$1,050 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	293 94
	<u>\$ 756 06</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by committee on Printing

Npt. Herald Co., printing and binding 900 copies of assessed polls	\$119 36
Npt. Herald Co., printing 4,000 poll tax bills	9 30
Npt. Herald Co., printing and advertising	70 40
News Publishing Co., printing 3,500 real estate tax bills	8 75
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising ..	28 75
Geo. T. Hicken, distributing City Reports	5 00
Ernest A. Rundlett " " "	5 00
C. F. Morton " " "	5 00
Hunt Printing & Eng. Co., printing and binding 2,000 annual reports of city for year 1898	504 50
	<u>\$756 06</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	2,000 00
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CREDITS

From dog licenses	\$504 06
From town of Newbury, use of library for year 1898	150 00
	<u>654 06</u>
Total appropriation and income	\$2,654 06
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	495 39
	<u>\$3,149 45</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

John D. Parsons, services as librarian	\$1,200 00
Martha P. Lunt " " supt. of reading room	520 92
	<u>\$1,720 92</u>
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$3,149 45

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,720 92	\$3,149 45
Effie A. Tenney, services as assistant librarian...	400 00	
E. S. Thurston, services at library.....	150 12	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books.....	125 05	
Boston Bookbinding Co., binding books.....	48 15	
Library Bureau, sundries.....	24 00	
P. H. Blumpey, sundries.....	11 14	
Npt. Herald Co., printing and advertising.....	51 00	
Npt. Despatch, express.....	1 30	
Jackson Express Co., express.....	13 20	
Watering streets, sprinkling streets for year 1899	7 86	
News Publishing Co., 100 library catalogues....	10 50	
John Collins, 2 cords pine wood.....	11 00	
John E. Lunt, one mantle.....	40	
Dexter W. Nutting, care of lanterns.....	2 00	
Hunt Printing & Eng. Co., printing 100 reports.	21 00	
Stephen P. Bray, 35 tons 1,340 lbs., egg coal....	199 35	
C. E. Fifield, 95 bushels charcoal.....	8 79	
Atkinson Coal Co., 24 ft. wood.....	15 00	
L. A. Stockbridge, labor, cleaning library.....	20 00	
Carter Rice & Co., 1 ream of paper.....	9 15	
D. W. Nutting, salary as janitor.....	299 52	
		<u>\$3,145 45</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY (SPECIAL)

Appropriation.....	\$800 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	168 56
	<u>\$631 04</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council	
Agnes M. Goodell, services as cataloguer at public library.....	\$295 74
Library Bureau, one oak card index case and cards.....	134 30
Mary F. Whitmore, services as cataloguer.....	201 00
	<u>\$631 04</u>

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Appropriation	\$4,400 00
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CREDITS

From county of Essex, one years rent of police court room to January 1, 1899.....	\$ 250 00	
From state of Mass., account transfer for rent of armory one year to January 1, 1900.....	400 00	
From city clerk, sale of burial lots.....	174 00	
“ F. H. Rundlett, rental of City hall.....	1,445 00	
“ R. S. Hewlett, rent of Winter street land- ing, one year to January 1, 1899.....	10 00	
From Samuel Butterfield rent of Winter street landing, one year to January 1, 1900.....	10 00	
From A. D. Ordway, rent of Winter street land- ing one year to January 1, 1900.....	10 00	
From Geo. H. Lang, rent of Winter street land- ing one year to January 1, 1900.....	10 00	
From Edwin H. Marshal for steamer No. 2, horses	127 00	
From C. C. Stockman, bill credited back.....	25 00	
“ C. O. Townsend, error in bill.....	2 25	
“ E. M. Dow, cash.....	2 00	
		\$2,465 25
Total appropriation and income.....		\$6,865 25
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....		1,150 18
		\$5,715 07

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Public Property

Edward Hardy, services as stage carpenter.....	\$ 141 75	
C. C. Stockman, furniture, etc.....	156 75	
B. G. Gerrish, carpeting, etc.....	149 98	
John G. Muldoon, firepot grate, pipe and labor..	51 74	
Albert O. Colby, stock and labor.....	79 88	
John E. Bailey, stock and labor.....	472 07	
S. H. Thurlow, hardware.....	33 84	
J. Littlefield & Son, mooring for naval reserves.	3 50	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$1,089 51	\$5,715 07

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,089 51	\$5,715 07
Eagle Chemical Co., ½ bbl. washing powder....	10 00	
Herman Staples, stock and labor.....	58 43	
Chas. L. G. Bushee, supplying water to Moul- tonville school.....	4 00	
Joseph T. Griffin, stock and labor.....	8 30	
R. G. Adams, stock and labor.....	10 75	
F. H. Rundlett, cash paid for sundries.....	4 70	
E. A. Young, mason work.....	9 50	
Shaw & Colman, rent of coal sheds.....	144 00	
James C. Colman, lumber, labor and teaming...	154 01	
Chas. E. Woods, stock and labor.....	32 00	
Fred H. South, stock and labor.....	15 35	
Alfred Gurney, services as supt. of old and new hill burying grounds.....	250 20	
Page & Folsom, assignees, stock and labor....	44 42	
Thos. P. Thomas, stock and labor.....	41 48	
Wm. T. Humphreys, premium on policy.....	7 50	
Edwin L. Toppan, mason work.....	30 70	
W. C. Morse, stock and labor.....	154 46	
Jere B. Lunt, mason work.....	51 93	
C. W. Cooke, stock and labor.....	25 42	
Eli Lamprey, stock and labor.....	34 58	
H. H. Landford, electric burner, and labor.....	3 25	
Joseph Torrey, stock and labor.....	61 71	
J. W. Lambert, covering desk top.....	1 50	
Frank Collins, stock and labor.....	18 80	
F. E. Cutter & Co., stock and labor.....	133 18	
Osgood & Goodwin, dry goods.....	5 43	
Post 49, G. A. R., rebate on hall.....	27 00	
Cashman Bros., pair of horses, Steamer No. 2...	400 00	
Daniel Neal, keys, locks, etc.....	11 55	
F. E. Davis, stock and labor.....	125 58	
M. H. Fowler, oil can and oil.....	35	
William Holker, stock labor and sundries.....	229 24	
William I. Hunt, labor on bath house.....	60 35	
N. & A. H. R. R. Co., paving blocks.....	12 06	
Isaac Poor, lamp chimneys, oil, etc.....	89	
A. J. Brooks, stock and labor.....	274 89	
Edward Osgood, sundries.....	10 20	
C. M. Lunt & Sons, removal of house offal.....	21 00	
J. N. Frost, ice.....	18 85	
P. H. Kimball, care of city clocks.....	81 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$3,678 07	\$5,715 07

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$3,678 07	\$5,715 07
George E. Greeley, stock and labor.....	52 45	
James F. Brown, bon ami.....	20	
J. W. Doyle, new furnace bar Kelly School.....	1 25	
John W. Walker, stock and labor.....	34 81	
P. B. Jackson, cancing chairs, etc.....	5 20	
E. Perkins, lumber Co., stock and labor.....	49 64	
D. F. Noyes, stock and labor.....	250 15	
P. S. Bradford, stock and labor.....	205 00	
John E. Lunt, chimneys, mantles, clocks, etc...	30 85	
Toppan & Wilson, hardware.....	12 76	
Stephen W. Gale, stock and labor.....	3 95	
Geo. H. Cook, repairing chairs at Police station.	1 00	
C. O. Townsend, sundries.....	39 70	
Yerxa & Co., bon ami and matches.....	84	
Albert Hodgdon, teaming.....	30	
Wm. J. Wilkinson, stock and labor.....	13 54	
Geo. N. Black, stock and labor.....	5 00	
Wm. J. Creasey, stock and labor.....	45 20	
Geo. D. Brown, new pumps, etc.....	67 75	
J. A. Greeley & Co., mason work at police station	26 00	
Henry J. Noyes, stock and labor at police station	17 36	
C. R. Sargent, stock and labor.....	17 49	
Geo. N. Jaques, teaming.....	2 15	
W. W. Thurlow, repairing clock.....	1 50	
T. F. Carey & Co., sundries.....	11 15	
E. P. Dodge, Mfg. Co., empty barrels.....	6 84	
Npt. Shoe Co., " ".....	2 00	
Burley, Stevens & Co., " ".....	8 00	
Npt. Water works, use of water at new hill ceme- tery.....	15 00	
H. D. Allen, stock and labor.....	110 05	
Henry O. Martin, services as keeper of bath house.....	209 92	
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	1 00	
Elmer E. Towne, 2 desk locks and repairs on desk.....	1 00	
L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and labor.....	97 13	
Wm. M. Horsch, spring and mattresses, etc.....	44 00	
Jos. Woods, coal.....	1 00	
Npt. Herald Co., advertising.....	3 75	
F. W. Hidden, whitewashing.....	22 44	
Chas. R. Merrill, stock and labor.....	64 88	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$5,160 32	\$5,715 07

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$5,160 32	\$5,715 07
Thos. Marshall, stock and labor.....	22 68	
Kent & Nelson " "	8 35	
Joseph Hoskins " "	12 00	
B. W. Ordway " "	47 00	
Smith & Anthony Co., stock and labor.....	31 06	
S. F. Hayward & Co., 2 sets door springs.....	31 00	
N. C. Moody, iron work.....	6 35	
Mariner P. Goodwin, cleaning and regulating clocks	9 00	
C. E. Currier & Son, stock and labor.....	8 46	
Henry K. Barnes, corrugated matting.....	5 83	
L. W. Coker, sundries.....	4 81	
Chas. S. Lovejoy, stock and labor.....	6 57	
C. H. Webster, toilet paper.....	2 45	
Matilda Francour, washing court room.....	7 75	
Mrs. Gowen Dockum, rent of rifle range.....	75 00	
W. A. Davis & Son, stock and labor.....	15 05	
Watering streets, sprinkling for year 1899.....	33 84	
Chas. Poor, stock and labor.....	14 58	
James Dickens, electrical work.....	62 07	
P. K. Sanders, electric bells, batteries, etc.....	7 15	
J. G. Pendergast, renumbering Hill street.....	2 00	
Edw. Donahoe, iron work.....	10 00	
C. B. Crowell, stock and labor, painting fence...	6 30	
C. M. Pritchard, use of gear.....	1 50	
A. Russell & Son, castings.....	1 70	
A. J. Roaf, moving bath house.....	20 00	
Harry Leeming, furnace door and poker repairs	40	
W. A. Johnson, dry goods.....	4 98	
John Pollard, labor.....	16 00	
Geo. I. Paul "	82	
Chas. E. Allen, "	10 40	
Edw. Powers "	21 20	
Cornelius Kelleher, labor.....	4 60	
Daniel J. Lynch "	80	
Cornelius Sullivan "	3 60	
Geo. E. Pearson "	4 50	
John Whalen "	2 50	
Matthew Barrett "	4 40	
John Clifford "	1 20	
Daniel Quill "	2 00	
Daniel Lucy "	4 80	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$5,695 02	\$5,715 07

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$5,695 02	\$5,715 07
Thos. Connihan, labor	2 00	
Geo. E. Greeley "	3 00	
Chas. Bashaw "	1 20	
Wm. Tatterfield "	3 40	
Thomas Hale "	1 00	
Timothy Coffey "	2 00	
Thomas Hale "	1 00	
Richard G. Adams "	2 00	
Wm. W. Hutchins "	1 25	
Cornelius Lynch "	1 00	
Albert Hodgdon "	1 40	
Thomas Ryan "	80	
		\$5,715 07

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$ 9,325 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	70 83
	\$9,395 83

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

George H. Plumer, one month's salary as mayor to Jan. 1, 1899	\$ 100 00	
Thomas Huse, eleven months' salary as mayor to Dec. 1, 1899	1100 00	
George H. Stevens, one year's salary as city clerk to Dec. 1, 1899	1450 00	
Henry W. Little, one year's salary as assistant city clerk to Dec. 1, 1899	600 00	
James V. Felker, one year's salary as treasurer and collector to Dec. 1, 1899	1600 00	
James V. Felker, one year's salary for clerk hire (office of treasurer and collector) to Dec. 1, 1899	350 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$5,200 00	\$9,395 83

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$5,200 00	\$9,395 83
William H. Welch, one year's salary as city auditor to Dec. 1, 1899.....	400 00	
Frank H. Rundlett, one year's salary as city messenger to Dec. 1, 1899.....	900 00	
Amos H. Geary, one month's salary as assessor to Jan. 1, 1899.....	41 67	
Joseph L. Johnson, one month's salary as assessor to Jan. 1, 1899.....	41 67	
Willard A. Hatch, eleven month's salary as assessor to Dec. 1, 1899.....	458 33	
George P. Sargent, eleven months' salary as assessor to Dec. 1, 1899.....	458 33	
William H. Huse, one year's salary as assessor to Dec. 1, 1899.....	500 00	
George W. Knight, one year's salary as inspector of animals to Dec. 1, 1899.....	500 00	
Thomas E. Cutter, one year's salary as clerk of council to Oct. 1, 1899.....	150 00	
Horace I. Bartlett, one year's salary as city solicitor to Nov. 1, 1899.....	400 00	
James V. Felker, eleven months' salary as treasurer of sinking funds to Dec. 1, 1899.....	45 83	
George H. Stevens, one year's salary as registrar of voters to Dec. 1, 1899.....	75 00	
Nathaniel Greely, one year's salary as registrar of voters to Dec. 1, 1899.....	75 00	
Benjamin G. Davis, one year's salary as registrar of voters to Dec. 1, 1899.....	75 00	
Luther Carter, one year's salary as registrar of voters to Dec. 1, 1899.....	75 00	
		<u>\$9,395 83</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation..... \$31,000 00

CREDITS

One year's interest Brown fund to March 4, 1899	\$675 00	
Wm. P. Lunt, supt., from non-resident school children	219 25	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$894 25	<u>\$31,000 00</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$894 25	\$31,000 00
Town of Salisbury, for tuition non-resident school children.....	144 00	
Town of Newbury, for tuition non-resident school children.....	59 00	
Wm. P. Lunt, supt., sale of books.....	4 40	
		1,101 65
		\$32,101 65
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....		17 74
		\$32,083 91

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the School Committee

George A. Dickey, salary as teacher.....	\$1,120 00	
Walter E. Andrews " "	540 00	
Arthur H. Berry " "	1,115 00	
Sara A. Leonard " "	600 00	
Bertha J. Atwater " "	700 00	
Mary E. Smith " "	700 00	
Ruth A. Paul " "	550 00	
Elizabeth Goldsmith " "	600 00	
Irving H. Johnson " "	1,000 00	
Nellie G. Stone " "	433 88	
Anna L. Whitmore " "	406 16	
Alice W. Hopkinson " "	401 83	
Lillian Greenleaf " "	407 50	
Frances W. Richards " "	1,000 00	
Geo. W. Brown " "	1,300 00	
Josie W. Kimball " "	403 50	
Lillian Hamilton " "	407 50	
Dorothy Packer " "	310 58	
Anna L. Coffin " "	441 64	
Emma M. Lander " "	406 17	
Jennie P. Haskell " "	382 50	
Grace E. Bartlett " "	357 50	
Ina C. Walton " "	307 00	
Priscilla G. Craig " "	557 50	
Abbie L. Frost " "	407 50	
Mary T. Colby " "	382 50	
Eleanor Robinson " "	355 75	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$15,594 01	\$32,083 91

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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$15,594 01	\$32,083 91
Mary Roaf,	salary as teacher	243 25	
Lillian Goodwin	" "	381 25	
Sarah L. Ross	" "	354 58	
Elizabeth H. Cheever	" "	290 42	
Gertrude E. Lewis	" "	348 17	
Anna P. Toppan	" "	355 75	
Sarah B. Chute	" "	750 00	
Adalena Sargent	" "	407 50	
Clara J. Edgerly	" "	407 50	
Cassine H. Brown,	" "	388 00	
Frances L. Pettigrew,	" "	382 50	
Sarah F. Badger,	" "	357 50	
Charlotte Dickens,	" "	351 67	
Julia J. Hubbard,	" "	355 17	
Helen S. Merrill,	" "	456 00	
Flora Pettigrew,	" "	382 50	
Sadie M. Morse,	" " of drawing.	600 00	
Georgie Bartlett,	" "	357 50	
Grant Drake,	" " of music...	515 00	
Elizabeth H. Little,	" " of cooking..	220 10	
Eliott C. Hadley, allowance for board of child..		47 00	
Katherine Nutting, salary as teacher and substitute.....		164 03	
Florence George, salary for teacher as substitute		20 00	
Mary F. Whitmore,	" " " "	32 42	
Emily Upton, training school and substitute teacher		33 49	
Jennie Lowell, training school and substitute teacher		27 50	
Emma L. Woodwell, training school and substitute teacher.....		84 65	
Sarah Holmes, training school teacher.....		78 00	
Annie Richardson,	" "	78 00	
Lillie Ross,	" "	81 20	
Nellie De S. Barrett,	" "	81 50	
E. Josephine Coffin,	" "	76 00	
Lillian Porter,	" "	76 00	
Carrie F. Merrill, salary as substitute.....		92 29	
Ellen Forsyth, training school teacher.....		12 00	
Lizzie C. Ireland, salary as teacher eve'g school		37 50	
Amelia Whittier,	" " " "	30 00	
Wm. P. Lunt,	" " " "	30 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$24,579 95	\$32,083 91

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$24,579 95	\$32,083 91
Nellie G. Stone, salary as teacher eve'ng school	2 00	
Flora Pettigrew, " " "	2 00	
Alberta K. Winslow, salary for teacher as substitute	86 95	
Mrs. George H. Jaques, salary for teacher as substitute.....	5 42	
Anna L. Currier, salary for teacher as substitute.	5 67	
Ada Brown,, " " "	1 33	
Hortense Small, training school teacher.....	39 08	
Mary Hoxie, " "	24 00	
Albert O. Colby, salary as janitor.....	340 40	
Albert Hodgdon, " "	141 51	
James Kimball, " "	88 82	
Chas. H. Lewis, " "	500 04	
Fred H. South, " "	100 04	
Stephen Gale, " "	360 00	
Chas. L. G. Bushee, " "	60 00	
Mrs. John Murphy, " "	48 04	
Wm. P. Lunt, salary as superintendent.....	1200 00	
Wm. P. Lunt, cash paid for sundries.....	116 48	
Robert G. Allen, salary as truant officer.....	500 00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	94 05	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	163 10	
Frost & Adams Co., artists' supplies.....	2 45	
University Pub. Co., books.....	20 16	
American Book Co., books.....	249 15	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	105 67	
Rand, McNally & Co., books.....	13 60	
A. P. Marden, tuning piano.....	6 00	
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books.....	6 72	
Ginn & Co., books.....	214 26	
W. A. Davis & Son, one American flag.....	8 45	
M. A. Kenniston, 3 pieces ribbon.....	3 00	
Jackson Express Co., express.....	16 45	
A. F. Nason, 150 bushels charcoal.....	15 00	
Prang Educational Co., books.....	3 84	
Karl Castelhun, 50 ft. rubber tubing.....	2 75	
Franklin Educational Co., chemical and physical apparatus	28 05	
C. E. Ridler, mechanical drawing book.....	1 00	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising..	54 45	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., drawing materials	2 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$29,211 88	\$32,083 61

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$29,211 88	\$32,083 91
Squire & Swan, printing.....	6 50	
M. A. Swifts Sons., paper.....	32 95	
Newburyport Despatch, express.....	2 95	
C. W. Bailey, books, etc.....	110 07	
E. Perkins Lumber Co., shavings.....	25	
J. C. Colman, lumber.....	2 11	
M. R. Warren, stationery and ink.....	6 00	
Geo. F. King & Co., pencils.....	5 85	
Hunt Printing & Eng. Co., printing.....	13 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books.....	10 08	
Npt. Herald Co., printing and advertising.....	28 89	
Trustees Putnam Free School, one years rent of school building to September 1, 1899.....	500 00	
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	108 98	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books.....	123 86	
Toppan & Wilson, one mop wringer.....	2 00	
American Express Co., express.....	3 10	
C. J. Holmes, books.....	10 50	
Est. N. Varina, 48,210 lbs. coal.....	138 88	
Geo. S. Perry & Co., supplies.....	39 65	
N. H. Crowell, number cards.....	1 20	
High Street Pharmacy, nitric acid and ammonia	1 50	
Boston School Supply Co., books.....	35 26	
T. H. Castor & Co., books.....	1 80	
H. A. Wilson, water pails and brooms.....	8 75	
C. W. Poor, groceries for cooking school.....	43 16	
Thorp, Martin & Co., sundries.....	10 28	
The Earl Ink Co., 10 galls. ink, and keg.....	7 00	
C. E. Pendergast, repairing chairs.....	85	
L. W. Piper, filling out diplomas.....	10 50	
Mrs. F. E. Pettingell, 50 copies song, "Old Glory".....	2 50	
Edw. Osgood, sundries.....	1 55	
J. W. Somerby, ½ expense graduating exercises.	19 97	
Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co., 60 gross pens..	20 40	
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils.....	6 25	
W. M. Doulens, 10 New England surveys.....	9 80	
Stephen P. Bray, 250 tons 16 cwt. coal and 2½ ft. wood.....	1,412 77	
C. L. Fifield, 370 bushels charcoal.....	34 22	
Horace A. Brooks, binding and paging school census book.....	1 25	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$31,986 51	\$32,083 91

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$31,986 51	\$32,083 91
Wm. P. French, 110 bushels charcoal.....	9 90	
A. E. Brown, 13 copies agreement between High and Putnam schools.....	4 00	
Holcomb & Hoke Mfg. Co., brushes.....	7 50	
Chas. W. Davis, labor.....	7 40	
Chas. E. Allen ".....	10 00	
Geo. E. Pearson ".....	8 70	
Con. Sullivan ".....	8 90	
John Whalen ".....	5 10	
Maurice Corcoran ".....	7 30	
Cornelius Lynch ".....	10 70	
Wm. H. Merritt ".....	10 00	
Edgar B. Davis ".....	60	
Geo. W. Dixon ".....	50	
Wm. Tatterfield ".....	2 00	
John Pollard ".....	1 00	
John McDade ".....	1 80	
Thos. Ryan ".....	1 00	
Chas. B. Crowell ".....	1 00	
		\$32,083 91

SEWERAGE (CONSTRUCTION)

Balance due the city December 17, 1898.....	\$298 60
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CREDITS

From culvert department for pipe.....	\$ 23 63	
" Kent & Nelson, ".....	1 00	
		24 63
		\$273 97

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by committee on Sewerage

C. H. Kelleher, bal. due on Aug., 1897 bill.....	\$ 12 50	
Npt. Herald Co., advertising.....	8 00	
Arthur W. Huse, making profile of Summit Place	5 00	
Francis Curtis, cash paid.....	3 00	
J. C. Colman, lumber and cement.....	10 46	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$38 96	\$273 97

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$38 96	\$273 97
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	7 00	
S. H. Thurlow, 2 plumb bobs.....	80	
Hunt Printing & Engraving Co., advertising....	4 50	
Francis Curtis, services as constructing engineer on sewer in Summit Place.....	40 00	
Lyman E. Dodge, services as inspector on sewer in Summit Place.....	48 90	
A. Russell & Son, castings.....	18 98	
Jere B. Lunt, pipe.....	3 42	
Cashman Bros., constructing sewer in Summit Place	1,853 81	
P. Tobin, teaming.....	3 20	
		2,019 57
Balance due the city December 16, 1899.....		<u>\$2,293 54</u>

SEWERS (MAINTENANCE)

Appropriation	\$700 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	69 76
	\$630 24

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the committee on Sewerage

Francis Curtis, one year's salary as superintend- ent	\$524 75
Francis Curtis, cash paid for labor.....	64 10
J. C. Colman, transportation of safe.....	65
Estate Wm. Noyes, one safe.....	26 00
Toppan & Wilson, hardware.....	4 28
T. J. Mannix, teaming.....	1 00
P. S. Bradford, hose nozzle.....	65
A. Russell & Son, 3 dust pans.....	3 26
Wm. Holker, hardware.....	63
C. H. Meader, stock and labor.....	4 92
	<u>\$630 24</u>

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

Appropriation	\$600 00
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CREDITS

From incidentals transferred	\$1,000 00	
" W. U. Tel. Co., for brick	1 00	
" Jos. H. Currier, for edgestones	3 81	
" J. A. Greeley & Co. "	13 65	
" E. A. Young "	1 52	
" Rufus Morrison, for brick	2 00	
" Dalton Club "	2 75	
" Betterment account transfer	1,510 13	
		<u>2,534 86</u>
Total appropriation and income		\$3,134 86
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to bal-		
ance account		686 20
		<u>\$3,821 06</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by committee on Highways

James C. Colman, 3,925 brick, and use of teams. \$	93 18	
Cashman Bros., 222 tons, 9 cwt. crushed stone..	233 61	
J. P. Gordon, 3,767 5-12 ft. edgestone	895 43	
Orrin G. Davis, use of team	12 00	
Effie B. Ludington, wharfage on stone	34 00	
Capt. R. M. Runnill, freight on edgestone	209 88	
Capt. E. D. Partridge, freight on edgestone	122 54	
E. Perkins Lumber Co., 12 oak rolls	2 40	
F. E. Cutter & Co., stock and labor	3 80	
C. H. Meader, stock and labor	229 72	
Eben A. Young, labor on sidewalks	74 27	
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting	922 65	
Capt. Wm. F. Grant, freight on edgestone	135 30	
F. F. Morrill, 119 5-9 yds. brick, and 11 ft. 2 in.		
edgestone	39 22	
J. P. Titcomb, professional services	9 40	
N. E. Fireproofing Co., 2,350 brick	16 45	
Wm. E. Goodwin, labor	5 15	
Clarance B. Noyes "	1 60	
John Pollard "	24 60	
		<u>\$3,065 20</u>
<i>Brought forward</i>		\$3,821 06

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$3,065 20	\$3,821 06
Cornelius Sullivan, labor	25 60	
Thomas Hale "	58 60	
Daniel Lucy "	45 20	
Wm. Tatterfield "	26 80	
Edmund Ryan "	76 80	
Jeremiah Sheehan "	130 40	
Timothy Coffey "	2 80	
Thomas Connihan "	9 60	
Chas. W. Thurlow "	4 80	
Thomas Ryan "	9 20	
John Clifford "	6 40	
Cornelius Lynch "	2 00	
Cornelius Kelleher "	6 80	
Matthew Barrett "	26 00	
Dennis Duggan "	1 80	
Arthur G. Currier "	62 61	
Daniel Hallisey "	29 90	
John McDade "	7 70	
Chas. E. Allen "	163 00	
John Whalen "	16 20	
Geo. E. Pearson "	8 20	
Daniel Quill "	4 80	
Geo. E. Dixon "	1 80	
Michael Kelley "	3 60	
Jeremiah Welch, allowance for old stone.....	2 10	
Frank H. Plumer " " "	2 25	
F. Donahoe " " "	2 35	
F. Haskell " " "	2 80	
Daniel Rogers " " "	5 00	
P. J. Doyle " " "	1 10	
Rufus Adams, allowance on 93 yds. brick.....	4 65	
Betterments, error in credit.....	5 00	

\$3,821 06

SUB-DRAINING STATE STREET.

Appropriation.....	\$1,500 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	1,416 19
	\$83 81

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the committee on Highways

Wm. Holker, 66 ft. of 12 in. drain pipe.....	\$16 83
N. C. Moody, 277 lbs. grating at 8c.....	22 16
J. C. Colman, lumber, cement and teaming.....	14 34
J. A. Greeley & Co., mason work.....	10 68
Thomas Hale, labor.....	5 80
John Pollard, "	3 80
Daniel Lucy, "	3 40
Wm. Tatterfield, "	3 40
Chas. E. Allen, "	2 00
Matthew Barrett, "	1 40
	\$83 81

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—ARMORY RENT ACCOUNT.

CREDIT

From State of Massachusetts, armory rent for 1899.....	\$400 00
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DEBIT

Public property, rental of new armory for 1899.....	\$400 00
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STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS — MILITARY AID ACCOUNT.

Balance due from State, Dec. 17, 1898.....	\$400 73
Payments of aid in 1899.....	1,002 46
	\$1,403 19

CREDITS

City appropriation for 1899.....	\$450 00
From State of Massachusetts, for one-half pay- ment made in year 1898.....	430 73
From incidental account amount of appropria- tion overdrawn for one-half payments in '99	36 23
	\$916 96
Balance due from State Dec. 16, 1899.....	\$486 23

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
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CREDITS

Cash received for board of sundry persons.....	357 88
Total appropriation and income.....	\$3,357 88
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	48 18
	\$3,309 70

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Soldiers' Relief Committee

Amount paid in cash to sundry persons for aid during year.....	\$1,831 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$1,831 00
	\$3,309 70

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,831 00	\$3,309 70
Amount paid for board in hospitals and asylums and medical attendance of sundry persons during the year.....	488 65	
Amount allowed for groceries, clothing and fuel to sundry persons during the year.....	790 05	
Amount paid for services of clerk of state aid, military aid and soldiers' relief committee one year to Dec. 1, 1899.....	200 00	
		<u>\$3,309 70</u>

WATERING STREETS FOR YEAR 1899.

Total amount assessed to abutters for year 1899—108,162 feet at 3c.....	\$3,244 85
City appropriation for 1899.....	1000 00
Income from Simpson fund.....	900 00
Supplementary assessment.....	3 00
	<u>\$5,147 85</u>
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	154 20
	<u>\$4,993 65</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Aldermen

Cashman Bros., for use of carts and men for watering 54,081 feet at 7c.....	\$3,785 67
Cashman Bros., extra watering.....	10 00
Newburyport Water Works, for furnishing water for 54,081 feet at \$100 per mile.....	1,023 08
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	14 40
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., advertising..	6 00
John Healey, over-payment allowance.....	1 50
Henry W. Little, for services as clerk of water- ing street department for year 1899.....	150 00
Supplement assessment transferred	3 00
	<u>4,993 65</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

INCOME ACCOUNT

CREDITS

Form City of Newburyport, $\frac{3}{4}$ of liquor licenses for year 1899.....	\$17,675 25	
From State of Massachusetts, corporation tax, for year 1899.....	12,389 22	
From State of Massachusetts account, balance of corporation tax for year 1899, (remaining un- paid December 16, 1899, credited).....	1,326 49	
From State of Massachusetts, foreign shipping account for year 1899.....	139 60	
From State of Massachusetts non-resident bank tax, for year 1899.....	285 25	
	<u>285 25</u>	\$31,815 81

DEBITS

Amount deducted by assessors.....	\$27,000 00	
State of Massachusetts, account deficiency of corporation tax of 1898 of amount charged December 17, 1898.....	108 98	
State of Massachusetts, corporation tax of 1898, and National Bank Tax of 1898, disallowed.	86 18	
	<u>27,195 16</u>	
Transferred to incidentals.....		<u>\$4,620 65</u>

NON-RESIDENT BANK TAX

CREDITS

Collected from city banks.....	\$3,384 16	
Credited on State account.....	1,854 87	
	<u> </u>	\$5,239 03

DEBITS

Charged on State account.....	\$4,859 82	
Paid for assessing and collecting bank taxes...	93 96	
	<u> </u>	\$4,953 78
Balance transferred to income account.....		<u><u>\$285 25</u></u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Appropriated and paid for State tax 1899.....	\$5,760 00
“ “ County tax 1899.....	8,330 50
	<u><u>\$14,090 50</u></u>

RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Tax of 1896.....	\$ 138 82	
“ 1897.....	13,452 14	
“ 1898.....	29,425 49	
“ 1899.....	111,507 17	
	<u> </u>	
	154,523 62	
Betterment Assessments.....	1,671 95	
Watering streets for 1897.....	223 90	
“ “ 1898.....	584 74	
“ “ 1899.....	2,292 37	
	<u> </u>	\$159,296 58

DOG LICENSES

Received from County of Essex.....	\$504 06
Transferred to Public Library account.....	504 06
	<u>504 06</u>

LIQUOR LICENSES.

CREDITS

Received from licenses granted for year 1899, viz :

Twelve of first and fourth class common victual- lers at \$1,800 each.....	\$21,600 00
One of first class innholder.....	1,500 00
One of furth class grocer.....	1,000 00
Ten of sixth class druggists at \$1.00.....	10 00
	<u>24,110 00</u>
Total 24 licenses.....	\$24,110 00
Received from advertising licenses.....	64 00
	<u>\$24,174 00</u>

DEBITS

News Pub. Co., advertising.....	\$42 75
Npt. Herald Co., printing and advertising.....	76 00
Arthur C. Richardson, salary as license commis- sioner to April 6, 1899.....	70 00
Jacob T. Rowe, one year's salary as license com- missioner to Dec. 1, 1899.....	200 00
Moses Brown, one year's salary as license com- missioner and cash paid to Dec. 1, 1899.....	235 60
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., printing.....	6 00
C. C. Stockman, use tables and chairs.....	4 90
E. Griffin, 2 mos. rent of office.....	20 00
State of Massachusetts, 25 per cent of receipts..	5,843 50
	<u>\$6,498 75</u>
Transferred to income account	<u>\$17,675 25</u>

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

CREDITS

Received from county treasurer for seals killed.....	\$135 00
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DEBITS

Paid Charels Dow, for killing seals.....	\$3 00
“ Henry Fernald “ “	3 00
“ Edwin F. Hunt “ “	3 00
“ Daniel E. Foote “ “	3 00
“ Amos G. Dow “ “	39 00
“ Henry Godfrey “ “	3 00
“ Jason Lawrence “ “	18 00
“ John D. Kilborn “ “	15 00
“ James Douglas “ “	15 00
“ George F. Thurlow “ “	3 00
“ Nathan D. Rodigrass, for killing seals....	3 00
“ W. H. Pierce “ “	27 00
	\$135 00

INCOME FROM CITY BUILDINGS AND LANDS

Received from County of Essex, rent of police court room, one year to January 1, 1899.....	\$250 00
Received from Town of Newbury, use of public library, one year to January 1, 1899.....	150 00
Received from State of Massachusetts, rent of armory, one year to January 1, 1900.....	400 00
Received, from rental of city hall during year 1899.....	1,445 00
Received from sale of burial lots, New Hill during year 1899.....	174 00
Received from Richard S. Hewlett, rent of Winter street landing, one year to January 1, 1899...	10 00
Received from Samuel Butterfield, rent of Winter street landing one year to January 1, 1900....	10 00
Received from Arthur D. Ordway, rent of Winter street landing one year to January 1, 1900....	10 00
Received of George H. Lang, rent of Winter street landing, one year to January 1, 1900.....	10 00
Credited to public property and public library account	\$2,459 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1899.

Poor (including fuel, insane and city physician's salary).	\$19,000 00
Schools (including fuel and rent of Putnam school building)	31,000 00
Fire (including fuel)	11,000 00
Highways	12,500 00
Sidewalks and edgestones	600 00
Ashes and rubbish	1,150 00
Bridges and culverts	2,500 00
Watering streets for 1899	1,000 00
Incidentals (including repairs on sea wall and landing)	2,000 00
Incidentals (overdraft for 1898)	731 68
Public property	4,400 00
Police	10,500 00
Lighting	13,000 00
Salaries	9,325 00
Fuel	500 00
Public library	2,000 00
Public library (special)	800 00
Printing	1,050 00
Board of Health	700 00
Military aid	450 00
Parks (regular)	450 00
" (Atkinson common)	500 00
" (Cushing)	100 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Sewer (maintenance)	700 00
Soldiers' relief	3,000 00
Abatements tax of 1896	1,700 00
" " 1897	700 00
" " 1898	500 00
" " 1899	100 00
Interest	18,000 00
Notes payable	3,500 00
Sinking fund	12,300 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	766 85
Police station repairs	3,000 00
Mercantile affairs	250 00
Sub-draining State street	1,500 00
Fire alarm improvement	1,000 00

\$172,423 53

CITY VALUATION FOR 1899

Real estate.....	\$7,292,400 00	
Personal estate.....	2,387,300 00	
Resident bank shares.....	387,917 00	
	<u> </u>	\$10,067,617 00
Tax assessed on real estate.....	\$113,032 20	
“ “ personal estate.....	37,003 15	
“ “ resident bank shares....	6,012 71	
“ “ polls	7,958 00	
	<u> </u>	164,006 06
Appropriated for city expenses.....	\$172,423 53	
Income deducted.....	27,000 00	
	<u> </u>	
	145,423 53	
Appropriation for State tax.....	5,760 00	
“ “ County tax.....	8,330 50	
Overlay.....	3,568 93	
Supplementary assessments.....	923 10	
	<u> </u>	\$164,006 06
Number of polls 3,979; rate of taxation \$15.50 per \$1000.		

POPULATION

1895 State census.....	14,554
1900 estimated	14,800

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS FOR 1899

Mayor	\$1,200 00
City clerk (no fees).....	1,450 00
Assistant city clerk.....	600 00
City treasurer and collector.....	1,600 00
City treasurer and collector (for clerk hire).....	350 00
City auditor.....	400 00
City solicitor (in full for all services).....	400 00
City physician.....	400 00
City messenger.....	900 00
City marshal.....	1,000 00
Surveyor of highways (to furnish own team).....	1,200 00
Superintendent of schools.....	1,200 00
Clerk of Common Council.....	150 00
Clerk of overseers of the poor.....	850 00
Clerk of State aid committee.....	200 00
Superintendent of fire alarm.....	200 00
Agent of board of health.....	200 00
Clerk of board of health.....	50 00
Superintendent of sewers.....	525 00
Treasurer of sinking funds.....	50 00
Librarian of public library.....	1,200 00
Assistant librarian of public library.....	400 00
Superintendent of reading room.....	450 00
Superintendent of almshouse.....	480 00
Matron of almshouse.....	240 00
Drawtender of Newburyport bridge.....	600 00
Inspector of animals and provisions.....	500 00
Harbor master.....	100 00
Chief engineer of fire department.....	300 00
Three assistant engineers, each.....	50 00
Clerk of board of engineers.....	15 00
Engineers of steamers, each.....	160 00
Assistant engineers, each.....	20 00
Firemen of steamers, each.....	125 00
Hosemen and laddermen, each.....	45 00

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Three assessors, each	500 00
Four registrars, each	75 00
Two liquor license commissioners, each	200 00
Chairman liquor license commission	225 00
Captain of night watch	900 00
Patrolmen per week	15 75
Drivers of double teams, per week	12 00
Drivers of single teams, per week	12 00
Permanent fireman, per week	14 00

TABULAR STATEMENT OF CITY, COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

Rate of Taxation per \$1000, and Number of Polls from 1851 to 1899 inclusive

Year	No. Polls	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Estate.	Total Valuation.	*Amount of City Tax.	Amount of State Tax.	Amount of County Tax.	Total Tax.	Taxation per \$1000.
1851	2517	\$2,596,400	\$2,880,200	\$5,476,600	\$33,597 98	.....	\$5,227 76	\$38,825 74	\$6 40
1852	2827	2,764 800	2,796,700	5,561,500	43,504 74	.....	5,227 76	48,732 50	8
1853	2997	2,902,100	2,931,500	5,833,600	40,232 74	\$2,787	5,227 76	48,257 59	7 50
1854	2770	3,302,500	3,483,000	6,785,500	41,434 50	2,787	7,432	51,653 50	7
1855	2977	3,449,100	3,554,000	7,003,100	48,877 80	4,180 50	7,432	60,590 30	8
1856	2972	3,453,500	3,762,700	7,216,200	50,931 70	5,574	9,290	65,795 70	8 50
1857	2705	3,424,200	3,603,600	7,027,800	49,656 70	8,361	9,290	67,307 80	9
1858	2708	3,287,100	3,529,300	6,816,400	48,582 63	3,344	7,560 21	59,486 84	8
1859	2529	3,212,700	3,630,000	6,842,700	58,711 88	2,790	8,505 24	70,037 12	9 60
1860	2412	3,200,800	3,544,800	6,745,600	61,654 80	2,327	8,694 24	72,674 04	10 20
1861	2430	3,150,600	3,447,500	6,608,100	60,521 79	2,346	9,359 85	72,237 74	10 40
1862	2462	3,056,000	3,163,450	6,219,450	62,648 67	14,076	7,808 29	84,532 96	12 80
1863	2348	3,048,700	3,395,000	6,443,700	68,337 11	18,768	7,808 29	94,913 40	14
1864	2528	3,268,700	3,425,000	6,693,700	72,193 84	18,768	7,805 96	98,767 80	14
1865	3000	3,349,200	4,032,800	7,382,000	90,336 05	36,660	8,188 95	135,195	17 50
1866	3126	3,373,700	3,834,500	7,214,200	129,768 35	23,400	8,188 95	161,357 30	21 50
1867	2893	3,906,600	4,054,100	7,960,700	116,173 30	39,000	9,826 70	165,000	20
1868	3388	3,743,800	3,479,800	7,223,600	110,160 78	15,600	9,417 30	135,195 08	17 80
1869	3242	3,858,000	3,569,700	7,427,700	119,502 67	19,500	8,188 95	144,639 22	18 60
1870	2907	4,018,701	3,682,545	7,701,246	127,431 72	19,500	9,826 70	156,758 42	19 60
1871	3218	4,057,500	3,034,257	7,091,757	104,051 74	19,500	9,826 70	133,378 44	17 90
1872	3292	4,243,950	3,068,700	7,312,650	123,154 65	11,960	8,215 90	143,330 55	18 70
1873	3190	4,515,400	3,057,140	7,572,540	139,188 92	13,455	8,215 90	160,859 82	20 40
1874	3208	4,463,700	3,120,407	7,584,107	136,038 13	11,960	8,215 90	156,214 03	19
1875	3383	4,904,075	3,140,838	8,044,913	139,413 45	11,960	8,215 90	159,619 35	19
1876	3356	4,788,450	2,937,167	7,725,617	136,042 87	7,866	6,499 50	150,408 38	18 60

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1877	3223	4,832,700	2,812,284	7,644,984	115,911 24	6,555	6,499 50	128,965 74	16
1878	3408	4,799,250	2,778,962	7,578,212	122,383 30	4,370	7,892 30	135,645 60	17
1879	3209	4,766,700	2,642,888	7,409,588	111,070 40	2,185	7,135 54	120,390 94	15 50
1880	3384	4,815,800	2,650,877	7,466,677	109,557 63	6,555	7,135 54	123,248 17	15 60
1881	3456	4,849,050	2,686,406	7,535,456	123,809 80	6,555	7,135 54	136,499 84	17 20
1882	3343	5,002,550	2,415,148	7,417,698	128,779 64	8,740	7,135 54	144,655 18	18 60
1883	3462	5,074,850	2,443,258	7,518,108	119,580 59	7,080	9,442 86	136,103 45	17 20
1884	3467	5,162,750	2,385,771	7,548,521	125,336 22	9,440	9,442 86	144,219 08	18 20
1885	3427	5,214,050	2,336,755	7,550,805	126,229 63	7,080	9,442 86	142,752 49	18
1886	3380	5,267,350	2,319,988	7,587,338	122,220 32	6,855	8,919 62	137,994 94	17 30
1887	3801	5,730,400	2,344,337	8,074,737	122,440 33	10,282 50	8,919 62	141,642 45	16 60
1888	3964	6,088,890	2,643,455	8,732,345	128,443 40	9,120	8,919 62	147,645 52	16
1889	3985	6,449,865	2,846,370	9,296,235	127,663 11	10,282 50	8,771 16	145,554 27	14 80
1890	3897	6,805,197	2,931,573	9,736,770	135,147 01	7,980	8,771 16	151,898 17	14 80
1891	3923	6,874,200	2,888,458	9,762,658	145,719 36	6,840	9,536 63	162,095 99	15 80
1892	3827	6,873,300	2,723,805	9,597,105	150,199 02	8,190	9,536 63	167,925 65	16 70
1893	3912	6,980,200	2,725,328	9,705,528	150,004 38	11,700	11,113 70	172,818 08	17
1894	3888	7,055,400	2,700,677	9,756,077	140,473 58	9,360	11,112 83	160,946 41	15 70
1895	3945	7,129,050	2,620,450	9,749,500	151,013 21	6,735	11,008 53	168,756 74	16 50
1896	3993	7,137,500	2,630,040	9,767,540	151,243 79	7,857 50	10,049 12	169,150 41	16 50
1897	3915	7,179,300	2,503,674	9,682,974	138,594 57	7,857 50	10,495 73	156,947 80	15 40
1898	3813	7,210,800	2,529,590	9,740,390	150,038 38	5,760	8,647 90	164,446 28	16 10
1899	3979	7,292,400	2,775,217	10,067,617	149,915 56	5,760	8,330 50	164,006 06	15 50

*The assessors' overlays are included in these amounts.



Department Reports

AND

Reports of City Officers

Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The overseers of the poor, to whom is committed a general oversight and care of the poor in all of its departments, would respectfully submit their twenty-first annual report.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The total cost of the poor department for the year ending November 30, 1899, has been \$24,183.28. This includes \$8,113.01 paid for the support of insane, \$2,338.03 for fuel; \$254.00; paid Dr. Day for medicine furnished in 1898, and \$450.00 for physician's salary.

RECEIPTS

For aid given to poor, settlement in Avon	\$ 427 65
“ “ “ Amesbury	905 19
“ “ “ Salisbury	461 06
“ “ “ Malden	24 75
“ “ “ Haverhill	281 81
“ “ “ Somerset	44 65
“ “ “ Truro	34 75
“ “ “ Boston	104 00
“ “ “ Gloucester	182 75
“ “ “ Salem	132 60
“ “ “ Lowell	47 40
“ “ “ Chelsea	102 64
W. H. Bayley, clerk, returned aid	657 70
L. W. Sargent, chairman returned aid	100 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$3,506 95</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$3,506 95
C. W. Nelson, board at almshouse, returned.....	34 27
Sundry persons for board.....	714 78
Sale of produce.....	25 00
Sale of barrels.....	24 35
" hay.....	433 73
State of Mass., pauper account.....	442 44
Error in bill, returned.....	4 56
	\$5,186 08
Appropriation.....	19,000 00
	\$24,186 08

DETAILED STATEMENT

There has been expended for the poor residing in the almshouse	\$2,507 09
Salaries.....	2,841 34
Insane.....	8,113 01
For relief of poor, outside the almshouse.....	7,213 63
Paid for fuel.....	2,338 03
" " medicine.....	254 00
Paid other towns aid to poor settlement here.....	916 18
	\$24,183 28
Less income received.....	5186 08
Net cost of poor department.....	\$18,997 20
Appropriation.....	\$19,000 00
Undrawn.....	2 80
	\$18,997 20

ALMS-HOUSE

The alms-house during the past year has continued under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nelson, one or more overseers of the poor visiting the house every few days.

An average of 43 persons have resided in the alms-house during the year, at an average cost of \$1.97 each per week.

January 1, 1899, inmates at the alms-house—26 males, 17 females.

January 1, 1900, inmates at the alms-house—28 males, whose average age is 58 years; 23 of American birth, 5 of foreign birth. 15 females, whose average age is 59 years; 10 American born, 5 foreign born.

January 12, 1900, the large barn at the alms-house was totally destroyed by fire—the work of an incendiary. It was built in 1888 by F. L. Cate of Haverhill and was considered one of the finest barns in the county, it being 100 feet long and 42 feet wide, with 20 foot posts, costing \$6,400.

The contents of the barn, consisting of 50 tons of hay, 5 horses, 5 cows, a large quantity of vegetables, together with farming tools, wagons, sleighs and harnesses, were all destroyed.

INSANE.

The cost to the city, during the past year, for the support of its insane, has increased to an alarming extent—from 39 persons in the various asylums at the close of last year, 1898, to 49 persons at the close of this year, 1899, and an increase of cost from \$6,844.15 in 1898, to \$8,113.01 in 1899. If we take the population of the city at 15,000 inhabitants, it will be seen that one in every three hundred and six is insane. Seven have been added to this number since Nov. 1, 1899, making the large number of 56 now in insane asylums who have a settlement in Newburyport, or one in every 268 of our population, with an estimated cost for the year 1900 of \$9,500.

Amount paid for support of insane 1898.....	\$6,844 15
“ “ “ “ 1899.....	8,113 01
Increase.....	<u>\$1,268 86</u>

There are now at Danvers Asylum 34 persons, Medford 9, Worcester 4, Westborough 2, Taunton 1, Northampton 1, Foxboro' 1, private family 1, Idiot School 2, making 55 insane who are supported wholly or in part by the city.

OUTSIDE RELIEF

Outside relief, which last year was granted to 391 persons, this year has been granted to 393 persons, and are classed as follows: 264 having a settlement in Newburyport, 67 having a settlement in other places, and 62 having no settlement in the state, making a total of 393 persons who have been assisted during the past year.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Overseers of the Poor :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the annual report of the city physician for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

I have made at the homes of the patients 1679 visits, have seen at my office 312 patients and have made 33 visits to the alms-house. At each of these visits from one to ten patients were seen. Counting each visit to the alms-house as one, I have seen a total of 2037 patients during the year.

Month.	Visits at home.	Visits at almshouse.	Office calls.	Total.	Births.	Deaths
January	170	3	31	204	1	1
February	141	4	36	181	2	3
March	124	2	33	159	1	2
April	160	5	25	190	1	3
May	133	5	24	162	3	3
June	162	1	27	190	0	2
July	185	1	17	203	0	3
August	172	1	20	193	2	5
September	141	2	44	187	1	3
October	94	2	27	123	0	0
November	96	4	17	117	0	1
December	101	3	24	128	1	0
Total	1679	33	325	2037	12	26

I have been present at twelve births—nine males and three females. There has been 26 deaths during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. NOYES, City Physician.

PRODUCTS OF CITY FARM

The products of the city farm during the past year were 55 tons hay, 150 bushels corn, 300 bushels onions, 150 cabbages, 225 bushels potatoes, 1 ton squash, 75 bushels turnips, 50 bushels beets, 30 bushels carrots, 25 tons ensilage, 2 tons straw, with green corn, peas, string beans and tomatoes enough to supply the alms-house with all the vegetables they needed. 936 pounds

of butter have been made and 2310 pounds of hogs have been dressed.

All the labor upon the farm has been performed by the inmates of the alms-house under the direction of the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SARGENT,
B. F. HATHAWAY, } Overseers of the Poor.
W. F. HOUSTON, }

WILLIAM H. BAYLEY, Clerk.

REPORT OF ATWOOD AND DEXTER FUNDS

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The board of overseers of the poor, to whom is entrusted the income accruing from these funds, would respectfully report that the income from the Dexter fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, amounting to \$90.00, has been divided among the three overseers, \$30.00 to each.

The income from the Atwood fund, \$307.50, has been divided in a similar manner, giving \$102.50 to each overseer, and has been distributed according to the will of the donors, in the following manner.

DEXTER FUND

In wards one and two the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 11 persons, in sums of from \$1 to \$4, leaving nothing on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards three and four the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among

15 persons in sums of from \$1 to \$3 each, leaving nothing on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards five and six the \$30 of the Dexter fund has been distributed among 15 persons in sums from \$1 to \$2, leaving nothing on hand at the close of the year.

ATWOOD FUND

In wards one and two the income from the Atwood fund—\$100.89, with \$99.81 remaining on hand at the close of last year, \$200.70 has been distributed among 50 persons in sums from \$1 to \$4, leaving \$89.71 on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards three and four the income from the Atwood fund—\$100.89, with \$57.10 remaining over from last year, \$157.99 has been distributed among 51 persons in sums from 50 cents to \$2.00 each, leaving \$53.62 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

In wards five and six the income from the Atwood fund—\$100.89, with \$69.50 on hand at the close of last year, \$170.39 has been expended among 32 persons in sums from \$1 to \$3 each, leaving \$82.37 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

At the close of the year, Dec. 31, 1899, there remained in the hands of the overseers:

Wards one and two, Atwood fund.....	\$89 71
“ three and four “	53 62
“ five and six “	82 37

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SARGENT,	} Overseers of the Poor.
B. F. HATHAWAY,	
W. F. HOUSTON,	

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL STATION,
NEWBURYPORT, DEC. 31, 1899.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council:

In compliance with the requirements of the city ordinance governing the fire department of the city, I herewith submit to you my fifth annual report of the condition and the work performed by this department for the year ending December 31, 1899, together with a list of the members, with their rank, age, residence and occupation, location of fire alarm boxes, a statement of receipts and expenses, fires and alarms, losses and insurance as near as could be ascertained, with such suggestions as I think will be necessary for the good of the department. The department is in good condition and the members are prompt and willing.

FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT

The force of the department consists of one chief, three assistants, one permanent man and eighty call men.

APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of three second class Amoskeag steam fire engines, fully equipped, five hose wagons, two hook and ladder trucks, one supply wagon and one four-wheel hose reel, all in good condition.

HOUSES

The houses of the department are all in good condition, with the exception of Hose 7's.

HORSES

We have one pair of horses hired, which I believe has been a great benefit to the department, and I would recommend to still continue with them.

HARNESSES

There are four sets of double and six single harnesses, all in good repair.

HOSE

There are 11,500 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch rubber lined hose in the department, most of which is good for regular service.

WATER SUPPLY

There is a decided improvement in the hydrant supply by the addition of the new standpipe to the water system.

HYDRANTS

We have one hundred and eighty hydrants, and I would recommend the placing of more, as hydrants are cheaper than hose.

RESERVOIRS

There are seventeen reservoirs fed from Frong pond which are always reliable.

LOCATION OF RESERVOIRS

Green, opposite Washington.

Green, near Pleasant.

Washington, near Court.

Washington, near Market.

Washington, near Boston & Maine railroad track.

Harris, opposite Park.

State, opposite Prospect.

State, opposite Temple.

State, opposite Charter.

Prospect, near Otis place.
Corner of Prospect and Fruit.
Corner of Prospect and Federal.
Corner of Prospect and Lime.
Corner of Prospect and Bromfield.
Corner of Bromfield and Hancock.
Purchase, opposite Lunt.

FIRE ALARM

The fire alarm telegraph, one of the most important branches of the department, has been under my charge since June 15, 1896. During that time—three years and eight months, seventy-nine boxes have been pulled, nine having failed to respond correctly in both circuits, which I feel can be rightly attributed to a defect in the repeater, and I would recommend the purchase of a larger one that the circuits may be made smaller, and more of them, which would be of great advantage in case of trouble. The boxes pulled and not responding correctly are as follows:

Feb. 1, 1898. Box 12, open circuit, blizzard of February, 1898, wires all down.

April 9, 1898. Box 45, one circuit responding, defect in repeater.

July 5, 1898. Box 65, one circuit responding, defect in repeater.

Sept. 12, 1898. Boxes 25 and 26, both pulled at once, causing mix-up.

March 7, 1899. Box 42, struck by lightning.

July 15, 1899. Box 32, pulled three times, responding correctly in one circuit.

September 15, 1899. Box 62 pulled three times by different parties.

Box 35, defective box, which was returned and a new one received in its place.

Jan. 12, 1900. Box 64, repeater out of condition.

During the last four months the circuit has been opened sixteen times by linemen working on wires, which I am aware is a great annoyance to the public and will be prevented as much as possible. In reading reports of other chief engineers I find mixed alarms are often results from old style boxes.

NUMBER AND LOCATION OF BOXES

Box.

12. Corner of Water and Marlboro.
14. Purchase, opposite Harrison.
15. Corner High and Bromfield.
17. Corner Milk and Bromfield.
21. Corner Lithoid Works, private.
23. Corner Water and Salem.
25. Corner Atwood and Lime.
26. Corner Engine 2's house, Federal street.
27. Peabody Mills office, Federal street.
31. Corner Fair and Middle.
32. Boston & Maine freight station, Pond street.
33. Parker street railroad crossing.
34. State, near Pleasant.
35. Police station.
41. Corner Winter and Washington.
42. Merrimac street, opposite Russell's foundry.
45. Corner Pleasant and Titcomb.
51. Engine 3's house, Congress street.
52. Corner High and Olive.
53. Toppan street.
61. Merrimac street near silver factory.
62. Corner Tyng and High.
63. Hose 7's house, Merrimac street.
64. Corner Ashland and High.
65. Merrimac, opposite Jefferson.
66. Woodland, opposite Jackson.
67. Electric railroad car stables, Merrimac street.
71. Junction Three roads.

SPECIAL NOTICE

I call your attention once again to the location of fire alarm boxes, believing it should be the duty of every citizen to know their location and understand the manner of giving an alarm, which is: Pull the lever down and let go.

HALE FUND

The Hale fund, for injured firemen, amounts to \$6,253.37.

From the income of this fund \$358.50 has been paid to injured firemen this year.

SICK BENEFIT FUND

This fund amounts to \$955.85. Since January 1, 1899, there has been paid to sick firemen \$408.

RUNNING TIME

The running time of the department has been changed, which I trust will be for the good of all. The rules and regulations are the same as last year.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation.....	\$11,000 00	
Credits.....	176 02	\$11,176 02
Expenditures		12,073 64
Overdrawn.....		\$897 62

SCHEDULE OF ALL THE FIRES

Which occurred in the City of Newburyport during the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

DATE	BOX	CLASS OF BUILD'G	HOW OCCUPIED	NAME OF OWNER	INSURANCE	LOSS
Jan. 9,	35	Wood	Play-house	M. Donohue	None	3 00
" 11,	45	"	Dwelling	A. D. Woods	\$2,800 00	\$2,074 40
" 11,	26	"	"	Castelhun & Wheeler	5,500 00	707 75
" 19,	33	Brick	Brick manufactory	Durban Brick Co.	None	None
" 23,	12	Wood	Dwelling	F. S. Goodwin	800 00	16 50
Feb. 18,	21	Brick	Collar manufactory	Fiberloid Co.	87,000 00	None
" 20,	67	"	Dwelling	H. W. Moulton est.	1,500 00	204 00
" 25,	71	.....	Grass field	George Rolfe	.....	None
March 7,	42	Wood	Biscuit manufactory	N. Y. Biscuit Co.	17,000 00	100 00
" 18,	Chief's	call to assist Amesbury.				
" 29,	32	Wood	Dwelling	.....	300 00	14 88
April 2,	61	Brick	Bakery	Blood estate	2,400 00	515 62
" 6,	42	Wood	Dwelling	Mrs. P. Henry	1,000 00	3 00
May 10,	66	"	"	Mr. Wear	3,000 00	96 95
" 29,	45	"	Hotel	J. P. L. Westcott	6,300 00	1,550 00
June 1,	42	"	Storehouse	M. Donohue	300 00	300 00
July 3,	42	"	Dwelling	J. Hart estate	1,000 00	22 50
" 15,	32	.....	Snow plough	Kelleher & Patriquin	500 00	250 00
Aug. 5,	31	Wood	Shoe dressing manuf.	E. P. Shaw	6,000 00	4,855 73
" 8,	41	"	Dwelling	H. M. Stockman	3,500 00	None
" 17,	63	"	Storage	R. McConnell	500 00	273 56
" 24,	27	"	Dwelling	.....	1,000 00	None
" 30,	12	"	"	M. Clement	800 00	None

Sept. 1,	35	"	Sail-loft	Mrs. E. Moody	800 00	60 00
" 18,	62	"	Barn	J. W. Douglass	3,000 00	2,700 00
" 18,	62	"	Dwelling	C. N. Safford	2,000 00	904 10
" 19,	14	"	"	Thomas Lunt	1,200 00	13 63
" 19,	35	"	"	J. Butler estate	2,500 00	None
Oct. 3,	17	"	"	W. W. Woods	500 00	250 00
" 22,		Chief's sail, Salisbury Beach.				
Nov. 11,	27	Wood	Dwelling	Dr. J. Healy	None	10 00
Dec. 1,	35	"	Carpenter shop	C. E. Currier	900 00	194 75
					\$142,100 00	\$16,120 40

Sixty-one still alarms in addition to the above have been attended to.

COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

OF THE CITY COUNCIL—1899

ALDERMEN

Irvin Besse	.	.	.	.	.	10 Garden street
Eben C. Knight	.	.	.	.	.	31 Purchase street
Albert H. Beckford	.	.	.	.	.	15 Woodland street

COUNCILMEN

William A. Underwood	.	.	.	.	.	19 High street
John E. Batchelder	.	.	.	.	.	12 Summer street
Job Weston	.	.	.	.	.	Jefferson court
Edward A. Huse	.	.	.	.	.	27 Milk street

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief Engineer	.	Hiram H. Landford, 23½ Purchase street.
First Assistant	.	John N. Carter, 24 Olive street
Second Assistant	.	John P. Atkinson, 18 Fair street
Third Assistant	.	John L. Lewis, 6 Walnut street

Clerk of Board—John P. Atkinson

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

HIRAM H. LANDFORD

MEMBERSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT

STEAMER AND HOSE ONE

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain W. H. Chase.....	40	Shoe cutter,	Ashland street
Lieut. G. W. Henderson.....	29	Carpenter,	Winter street
Clerk E. P. Chase.....	45	Engineer,	Madison street
Treasurer A. F. Young.....	45	Teamster,	Allen street
Steward S. L. Truesdale.....	32	Shoemaker,	Merrimac street
Engineer C. W. Adams.....	51	Engineer,	Pond street
Asst. engineer J. E. Lawrence	45	Shoemaker,	Federal street
Hoseman G. L. Richardson...	43	Mill operative,	Fair street
Hoseman G. N. Ellery.....	41	Machinist,	Purchase street
Hoseman J. O. Evans.....	27	Shoe cutter,	Tyng street
Hoseman G. E. Currier.....	36	Shoemaker,	Lunt street
Hoseman J. B. West.....	32	"	Carter street
Hoseman E. P. Allen.....	45	Permanent man,	South Pond street
Hoseman R. E. Hart	25	Shoe cutter,	Bromfield street
Hoseman A. N. French.....	25	Silversmith,	High street

HOSE AND STEAMER TWO

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain W. W. Hutchins.....	53	Shoemaker,	School street
Lieut. T. W. Colman.....	41	Engineer,	Water street
Clerk C. S. Blake.....	47	Painter,	Liberty street
Treasurer C. S. Blake.....	47	"	" "
Steward G. N. Black.....	62	"	Bromfield street
Engineer F. W. Landford....	41	Engineer,	Charles street
Asst. Engineer C. S. Blake....	47	Painter,	Liberty street
Hoseman C. W. Turner.....	53	Planer,	School street
Hoseman J. C. M. Blaisdell...	53	Shoe cutter,	Temple street
Hoseman G. H. D. Leighton...	45	"	Bromfield street
Hoseman George Parker	35	"	Prospect street
Hoseman F. E. Thurlow.....	39		Chestnut street
Hoseman J. A. Bean.....	63	Mill operative	Fair street
Hoseman J. L. Thurlow.....	42	Fish dealer	Marlboro street
Hoseman C. H. M. Bartlett...	50	Carpenter	Liberty street
Hoseman Irvin Dow.....	27	Teamster	Hancock street
Hoseman W. N. Johnson.....	22	Clerk	Beck street

STEAMER AND HOSE THREE

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain J. H. Page.....	35	Hatter,	Griffin court
Lieut. E. Hardy.....	38	Shoemaker,	Merrimac street
Clerk W. T. Towne.....	26	Shoe cutter,	" "
Steward W. R. Bradbury....	40	"	Olive street
Engineer F. E. Davis.....	52	Machinist,	Broad street
Asst. Engineer C. W. Brown..	33	Silversmith,	Low street
Hoseman A. P. Lewis.....	55	Newsdealer,	Carter street
Hoseman J. H. Morrison....	38	Shoe cutter,	Merrimac street
Hoseman C. W. White.....	24	"	" "
Hoseman J. Brock.....	30	"	Warren street
Hoseman Samuel Chase.....	30	Painter,	Merrimac street
Hoseman F. Marston.....	31	Silversmith,	Oakland street
Hoseman E. A. Calkins.....	47	Silversmith,	Merrimac street
Hoseman C. H. Adams.....	27	Shoe cutter,	Pond street
Hoseman J. F. Cutter.....	22	Clerk,	Broad street

HOOK AND LADDER ONE

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain W. B. Frost.....	33	Planer,	Federal street
Lieut. G. P. Peckham.....	38	Shoe cutter,	Purchase street
Clerk W. P. Phillips.....	36	Clerk,	Temple street
Treasurer W. P. Phillips....	36	"	" "
Steward A. C. Hall.....	38	Conductor,	Water street
Ladderman E. C. Tyler.....	38	Shoe cutter,	Washington street
Ladderman George Osborne..	32	"	Fair street
Ladderman L. G. Bradbury...	40	"	Federal street
Ladderman E. C. Lang.....	32	Laster,	Monroe street
Ladderman J. A. Wilson.....	31	Fisherman,	Water street
Ladderman J. F. Sullivan....	31	Clerk,	Federal street
Ladderman H. Currier.....	36	Laster,	Temple street
Ladderman C. H. Tucker.....	44	Shoemaker,	Boardman street
Ladderman W. N. Davidson..	27	Shoemaker,	Merrimac street
Ladderman H. H. Hardy.....	28	Clerk,	Bromfield court
Ladderman E. C. Reed.....	38	Laundryman,	Orange street

HOSE SEVEN

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain G. A. Coffin.....	40	Shoemaker,	Jefferson street
Lieut. J. L. Lancey.....	21	"	" "
Clerk E. E. Towne.....	38	Hatter,	Merrimac street
Treasurer F. B. Ives.....	44	"	" "
Steward T. W. Mitchell.....	42	Shoemaker,	Forrester street
Hoseman F. Huntington.....	46	Carriage trim'er	Jefferson street
Hoseman W. G. Somerby....	37	Stock fitter,	Forrester street
Hoseman E. Jackman.....	30	Shoemaker,	Ashland street
Hoseman F. W. Merrill.....	31	Shoe cutter,	Walnut street
Hoseman E. H. Whitmore....	35	Hatter,	Merrimac street

HOSE EIGHT

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain W. B. Porter.....	60	Teamster.	Lunt street
Lieut. A. Russell.....	35	Clerk,	Marlboro street
Clerk G. W. Stanwood.....	44	Silversmith,	Madison street
Steward D. W. Jackman.....	40	"	Marlboro street
Hoseman L. S. Hilton.....	61	Heel cutter,	Union street
Hoseman W. H. H. Perkins..	52	Fish dealer,	" "
Hoseman C. A. Caswell.....	41	Fisherman,	Purchase street
Hoseman F. McBurnie.....	31	Shoemaker,	Union street
Hoseman W. S. Porter.....	41	Teamster,	Hancock street
Hoseman D. A. Wells.....	27	Silversmith,	Water street

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT SINCE 1885

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Undrawn	Overdrawn
1885.....	\$ 8,725 91	\$ 8,089 52	\$636 39	
1886.....	7,933 80	7,913 58	20 22	
1887.....	7,054 90	7,268 43		\$ 213 53
1888.....	7,677 40	8,857 42		1,180 02
1889.....	6,766 01	7,932 60		1,166 59
1890.....	6,550 25	6,712 09		161 84
1891.....	7,000 00	8,592 30		1,159 30
1892.....	10,205 44	11,704 02		1,498 58
1893.....	8,023 93	9,864 71		1,840 78
1894.....	9,500 00	9,150 25	349 75	
1895.....	9,090 00	9,216 89		171 89
1896.....	9,903 60	9,302 14	601 46	
1897.....	9,596 88	9,594 44	2 44	
1898.....	11,361 00	11,351 36	9 64	
1899.....	11,176 02	12,073 64		897 62

The overdraft is due to the increase of pay to the department.

	Cost of Salaries and hauling apparatus	Cost of Salaries and hauling apparatus 1899.	Increase as compared to 1899.
1885.....	\$4,643 75	\$8,503 00	\$3,860 25
1886.....	4,047 50	8,503 00	4,456 50
1887.....	3,711 00	8,503 00	4,792 00
1888.....	4,498 00	8,503 00	4,005 00
1889.....	4,725 00	8,503 00	3,778 00
1890.....	4,905 60	8,503 00	3,597 40
1891.....	5,210 50	8,503 00	3,392 50
1892.....	5,192 75	8,503 00	3,310 25
1893.....	5,435 41	8,503 00	3,067 59
1894.....	5,618 00	8,503 00	2,885 00
1895.....	6,425 50	8,503 00	2,077 50
1896.....	6,505 50	8,503 00	1,997 50
1897.....	6,950 00	8,503 00	1,553 00
1898.....	7,324 00	8,503 00	1,179 00
1899.....	8,503 00	8,503 00	

Expenditures	Increase of pay and hauling apparatus as compared to 1899.	Expenditures Including increase of pay and haul- ing apparatus compared with 1899.
1885.....\$ 8,089 52	\$3,860 25	\$11,949 77
1886..... 7,913 58	4,456 50	12,370 08
1887..... 7,268 43	4,792 00	12,060 43
1888..... 8,857 42	4,005 00	12,862 42
1889..... 7,932 60	3,778 00	11,710 60
1890..... 6,712 09	3,597 40	10,309 49
1891..... 8,592 30	3,392 50	11,984 80
1892..... 11,704 02	3,310 25	15,014 27
1893..... 9,864 71	3,067 59	12,932 30
1894..... 9,150 25	2,885 00	12,035 25
1895..... 9,216 89	2,077 50	11,294 39
1896..... 9,302 14	1,997 50	11,299 64
1897..... 9,594 44	1,553 00	11,147 44
1898..... 11,351 36	1,179 00	12,530 36
1899..... 12,073 64		12,073 64

Expenditures for 1885.....\$ 11,949 77	
“ “ 1886..... 12,370 08	
“ “ 1887..... 12,060 43	
“ “ 1888..... 12,862 42	
“ “ 1889..... 11,710 60	
“ “ 1890..... 10,309 49	
“ “ 1891..... 11,984 80	
	\$83,247 59

Average expense for year..... \$11,892 51

Expenditures for 1892.....\$ 15,014 27	
“ “ 1893..... 12,932 30	
“ “ 1894..... 12,035 25	
	\$39,981 82

Average expense for year..... \$13,327 27

Expenditures for 1895.....\$ 11,294 39	
“ “ 1896..... 11,299 64	
“ “ 1897..... 11,147 44	
“ “ 1898..... 12,530 36	
“ “ 1899..... 12,073 64	
	\$58,345 46

Average expense for year..... \$11,669 09

Insurance loss on bell alarm from January 1, 1885 to
January 1, 1900..... \$407,803 59

Divided as follows:

From Jan. 1, 1885 to May 1, 1892.....	\$207,572 60
“ May 1, 1892 to May 1, 1895.....	127,549 87
“ May 1, 1895 to Jan. 1, 1900.....	72,681 12
Average amount of loss per year from Jan. 1, 1885, to May 1, 1892, 7 $\frac{1}{3}$ years.....	\$28,305 35
Average amount of loss per year from May 1, 1892 to May 1, 1895, 3 years	\$42,516 62
Average amount of loss per year from May 1, 1895 to Jan. 1, 1900, 4 $\frac{2}{3}$ years.....	\$15,574 52

	Fires	Losses	Average loss per fire.
From Jan. 1, 1885 to May 1, 1892.....	119	\$207,572 60	\$1,744 30
“ May 1, 1892 to May 1, 1895.....	51	127,549 87	2,500 97
“ May 1, 1895 to Jan. 1, 1900.....	95	72 681 12	765 06

Salaries and hauling apparatus—1898

Steamer No. 1.....	\$735 00
“ “ 2.....	787 50
“ “ 3.....	787 50
Hook and Ladder 1.....	787 50
Hose 7.....	560 00
“ 8.....	560 00
Board of engineers.....	502 50
3 engineers of steamers at \$160.....	\$480 00
3 assistant engineers of steamers.....	60 00
2 firemen of steamers at \$150—2 and 3.....	300 00
Steward Hook and Ladder 1.....	50 00
6 captains \$10 each.....	60 00
1 permanent man	742 00
M. Cashman.....	912 00
	\$7,324 00

Salaries and hauling apparatus—1899

Steamer No. 1.....	\$840 00
“ “ 2.....	900 00
“ “ 3.....	900 00
Hook and Ladder 1	900 00
Hose 7.....	635 00
“ 8.....	635 00
Board of engineers.....	540 00
3 engineers of steamers at \$160	480 00
3 assistant engineers of steamers at \$20.....	60 00
2 firemen of steamers at \$150.....	300 00
Steward Hook and Ladder	50 00
6 captains at \$10	60 00
1 permanent man	742 00
M. Cashman.....	1,461 00
	\$8,503 00

1899.....\$8,503 00

1898.....7,324 00

1899—increase.....\$1,179 00

IN CONCLUSION.

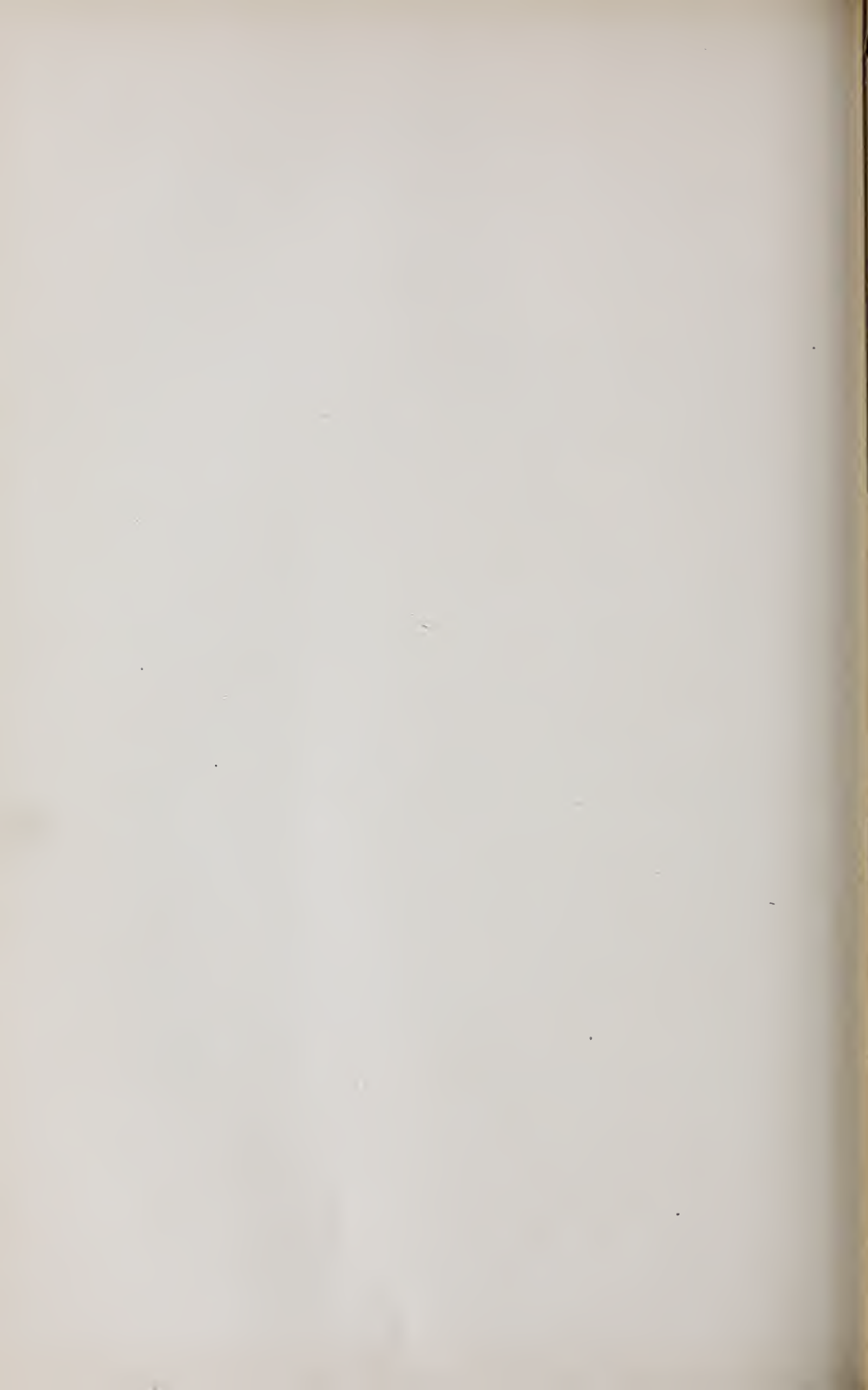
To his honor Mayor Huse, the board of aldermen and members of common council, I desire to return my sincere thanks for interest shown; to my assistant engineers, officers and members of the several companies for their fidelity and promptness in responding to alarms; to the committee on fire department for their liberal support in all matters tending to the improvement of the department, and to the city marshal and members of the police department for their good work performed at fires I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM H. LANDFORD,

Chief Engineer.

Newburyport, Dec. 31, 1899.



Annual Report of the Board of Assessors

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN :—The board of assessors respectfully report the following statement of the taxes for State, county and city purposes for the current year :

Assessed value of real estate.....	\$7,292,400 00
Assessed value of personal property.....	2,387,300 00
Resident bank shares.....	387,917 00
	\$10,067,617 00

The rate of taxation for the year 1899 was \$15.50 on each \$1000 assessed; the poll tax \$2.00; whole number of polls assessed 3979.

Tax on real estate, \$7,292,400 at \$15.50.....	\$113,032 20
Tax on personal property, \$2,387,300 at \$15.50	37,003 15
Tax on bank shares, \$387,917 at \$15.50.....	6,012 71
Tax on 3979 polls at \$2.00.....	7,958 00
	\$164,006 06

The sums required by the State, county and city, are as follows :

From Edward P. Shaw, state treasurer.....	\$5,760 00
From E. Kendall Jenkins, county treasurer....	8,330 50
From George H. Stevens, city clerk under a resolve from the city council.....	\$172,423 53
Less the sum not otherwise appro- priated.....	27,000 00
	145,423 53
The amount of overlay being.....	3,568 93
The amount of additional assessments.....	923 10
	\$164,006 06

The value of vessels engaged in the foreign trade exempt by the law, amounting to \$10,288.50, is not included in the valuation of personal property first mentioned.

The income from the above amounting to \$1,273.81, is included in this valuation.

The number of vessels engaged in the foreign carrying trade May 1, 1899, and parts owned in this city, consisted of one ship.

The value of exempted property is as follows:

Religious societies, real estate.....	\$306,000 00	
Literary institutions, real estate.....	80,300 00	
Literary institutions, invested funds.....	60,737 00	
Benefit and charitable institutions, real estate.....	57,300 00	
Benefit and charitable institutions, invested funds.....	321,064 97	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$825,401 97</u>

Number of dwelling houses assessed 2715; number of acres of land assessed 4576; number of residents assessed on property, individuals 1756, all others 317; number of non-residents assessed on property, individuals 221, all others 79,—(“all others” means firms, corporations, associations, trustees, etc.); total number assessed on property 2373; total number assessed for poll tax only 2764; total number of tax payers 5137; value of buildings assessed, excluding land \$4,970,600; value of land, excluding buildings, \$2,298,100; number of horses assessed 670; cows, 262.

WILLIAM H. HUSE,
 GEORGE P. SARGENT, } Assessors.
 WILLARD A. HATCH, }

Annual Report of the Board of Health

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Health herewith submits its twenty-fourth annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Appropriation	\$700 00
Credits	11 00
Total	\$711 00

EXPENDITURES

George W. Knight, salary as agent, and cash paid \$217 11	
Charles W. Page, salary as clerk 6 months.....	25 00
“ “ expenses to Boston.....	2 00
Wm. H. Lawrence, 109 inspections.....	109 00
Dr. E. H. Noyes, 71 vaccinations at 50 cents	35 50
“ “ 57 points at 10 cents.....	5 70
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising ...	45 37
Newburyport Herald Co., “ “ ...	27 60
Hunt Printing and Eng. Co., “ “ ...	20 00
Wm. C. O'Connell, provisions.....	34 16
Jere Sheehan, milk.....	6 60
J. W. Akerman, provisions.....	4 14
Jere Healey, wood.....	2 00
J. Lucy, milk.....	3 90
Houghton & Dutton, frames.....	7 72
H. J. Healey, groceries.....	19 92
C. L. Davis, disinfectant and express.....	1 52
Telegram from State board of health.....	25
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$567 49
	\$711 00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$	567 49	\$711 00
George I. Gooch, expenses to Boston.....		4 35	
Fuller Chemical Co., 1 case disinfectants.....		3 75	
“ “ 1 doz. liquid “		2 00	
Wm. E. Adams, expense to Boston.....		3 60	
J. E. Bailey “ “		9 75	
George O. Kent, cash paid for revoked license....		2 00	
S. W. Tuck, serving nuisance notice.....		1 50	
H. R. Mulford Co., 1 Formaldehyde regenerator..		25 00	
“ “ 5 lbs. “ at 45c.....		2 25	
Joseph Knight, milk.....		4 68	
James H. Noyes, groceries.....		18 28	
D. H. Richardson, provisions.....		15 21	
N. Varina, fuel.....		6 20	
F. J. Donahoe, groceries.....		26 71	
M. H. Fowler, “		7 55	
C. M. Lunt & Son, removing night soil.....		7 00	
			\$707 32
Undrawn			\$3 68

REPORT OF THE AGENT

George W. Knight, agent of the board, has attended to duties in a very satisfactory manner and makes the following report:

Complaints attended to.....	260
Neglected garbage.....	16
Vaults	77
Cess-pools	46
Nuisances abated	13
Offensive culverts and sewers.....	18
Pig nuisances.....	14
Foul well.....	1
Sick animals.....	4
Dead animals.....	11
Carcasses condemned	3
Cows quarantined.....	15
Minor complaints.....	39
Families relieved	3
Notifications sent	87

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Cases of scarlet fever.....	9.
“ typhoid fever.....	12
“ measles	45
“ Diphtheria	17
“ membranous croup	3
Tenements placarded	26
Rooms fumigated.....	56

PHYSICIANS

The board desires to call the attention of the physicians to the loose manner in which some of them comply with the law which requires them to report promptly to the board all cases of infectious or contagious diseases. Either through oversight or carelessness they fail to report in a great many cases, especially typhoid fever; and as the board is required by law to report to the State board of health at once all cases of the above named diseases, we hope they will see the necessity of reporting promptly in the future.

REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL AND CONTENTS OF CESS-POOLS.

This work is still being performed by C. M. Lunt & Son, and as not much complaint is heard we state that he is doing his duty in a satisfactory manner. He reports the following work for the year:

January	15 loads
February	9 “
March.....	65 “
April.....	51 “
May	72 “
June	76 “
July.....	64 “
August.....	73 “
September	65 “
October.	40 “
November.....	66 “
December	38 “
Total.....	634 loads

COLLECTION OF HOUSE OFFAL

This is being carried on without expense to the city by a plan adopted by the board a few years ago and is giving good satisfaction.

INSPECTION OF PLUMBING

Early in the season Mr. Wm. H. Lawrence sent in his resignation as inspector of plumbing, to take effect as soon as his successor should be appointed. After much trouble and many trials the board finally succeeded in obtaining the services of C. H. Sargent as inspector, and as it became necessary to have a deputy inspector, Wm. J. Wilkinson was appointed. Mr. Lawrence reports 109 inspections, and Mr. Sargent reports 29 applications, of which 26 have been inspected by him, leaving 3 remaining to be finished. The 29 applications called for the following fixtures:

21 water closets, 36 kitchen sinks, 6 bath tubs, 8 set bowls,
1 set laundry tubs.

JOHN E. BAILEY,
CLARENCE C. DAY, { Board of Health.
CHAS. W. PAGE, }

Annual Report of the City Marshal

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN :—The whole number of arrests during the year of 1899, for offences committed within the city of Newburyport was 953, of which 318 were of foreign birth, 635 were born within the limits of the United States, 52 were females, and 78 were minors.

ARRESTS WERE FOR THE FOLLOWING CAUSES, VIZ:

Assault and battery.....	57
Assault (mutual).....	2
Escaped prisoner.....	2
Assault (felonious).....	2
Threat.....	1
Deserting child.....	1
Adultery.....	1
Unlawfully furnished liquor to prisoners.....	2
Bastardy.....	2
Indecent language.....	1
Burglary.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	8
Cruelty to dumb animals.....	1
Assuming to be a police officer.....	2
Common railer and brawler.....	2
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1
Capias.....	1
Drunkenness.....	621
Fraud.....	1
Disorderly.....	3
Disturbing the peace.....	33
Disorderly house.....	1
Evading fare.....	24

Embezzlement	3
Fornication	5
Non-support	5
Forgery	2
Enticing minor child	1
Gaming	4
Contempt of court	1
Insane	19
Interfering with an officer	4
Larceny	50
Larceny from the person	2
Lewd and lascivious	4
Malicious mischief	5
Obtaining money under false pretenses	3
Common night walker	2
On suspicion	1
Safe-keeping	14
Unnatural act	1
Stubborn and disobedient	3
Tramps	1
Runaway boys and girls	9
Buying of Minors	1
Violation of the rules of the board of health	17
Violation of city ordinances	14
Violation of the fish law	3
Violation of the game law	1
Violation of the liquor law	8
Total	953

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

Appealed	5
Bound over to superior court	11
Cases continued	5
Cases settled without trial	3
Committed for non-payment of fine	220
Committed to Danvers Hospital	19
Defaulted	1
Discharged without arraignment	8
Discharged by Court	39
Fined and paid	348
House of correction	13
Newburyport workhouse	5
Put on probation	126
Placed on file	43

Sentence postponed.....	3
Sent to jail.....	45
Turned over to out of town officers.....	22
Turned over to parents.....	4
Bailed on call.....	4
Turned over to State board of Charity.....	1
Complaint withdrawn.....	1
Committed to Westboro Hospital.....	1
Committed to Woman's Prison Sherborne.....	1
Released.....	17
Committed to Foxboro Hospital.....	1
Committed to State poor farm, Tewksbury.....	1
Committed to State Farm, Bridgewater.....	4
Committed to Lancaster School.....	1
Committed to Concord Reformatory.....	1
Total.....	953

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amount of property reported lost.....	\$1,404 00
Amount of property recovered.....	\$1,171 00
Amount of imprisonment imposed.....	23 years, 1 month, 16 days
Accidents reported.....	44
Assisted other officers.....	185
Buildings found open and secured.....	209
Complaints investigated.....	1,208
Defective places in streets reported.....	78
Dogs killed.....	11
Disturbances suppressed without arrest.....	85
Escorts furnished processions.....	2
Fire alarms given.....	5
Fires extinguished without alarm.....	9
Injured persons assisted.....	36
Intoxicated persons helped home.....	57
Lights furnished for dangerous places.....	88
Lost children restored to parents.....	28
Meals furnished lodgers and prisoners.....	2,541
Nuisances investigated.....	19
Officers for extra duty at Hospital.....	3
Officers for extra duty at City Hall.....	69
Persons provided with lodgings.....	1,589
Search warrant for liquor served.....	10
Street obstructions removed.....	115
Stray teams put up.....	20
Money taken from and returned to prisoners.....	\$830 75

Street lights reported out.....	244
Notified to shovel snow off sidewalks.....	130
Wires and poles reported unsafe.....	27
Extra duty with insane.....	4
" " at circus grounds.....	6
" " yacht races.....	10
" " fair grounds.....	22
" " ward rooms.....	24
Search warrant for stolen property served.....	2
Suicides.....	3
Attempt at suicide.....	2
Liquor seizures.....	8

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. LATTIME, City Marshal.

Annual Report of the City Solicitor

To the City Council:

I submit the following as my annual report. At the beginning of the year there were pending in the courts the following cases in which the city was a party, in addition to the water case.

Mary Fenton vs. Newburyport.

Humphrey Coffee vs. Newburyport.

Cornelius Kelliher vs. Newburyport.

Michael Hosman vs. Newburyport.

Mary Mannix vs. Newburyport.

A. Adnoff vs. Jason E. Lawrence, city of Newburyport trustee.

The nature of each of these cases is explained in previous reports.

The first case remains as previously reported.

The Coffey case was tried at the October sitting of the Superior court and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for thirty-five dollars.

The Kelleher case was practically withdrawn by the plaintiff. An entry for judgment for "neither party" having been made.

The Hosman case was tried at the May sitting of the Superior court and resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff for sixteen dollars and sixty-two cents, with interest and costs.

The Mannix case was referred by the last city government to the mayor and city solicitor with full powers. At that time the plaintiff had offered to settle the case for two hundred dollars and it was decided by mayor Plumer and myself to settle it for that sum. Later, certain evidence came to our knowledge

upon which we decided not to make the settlement. The case was about to come up for trial at the Superior court now in session at Salem, when an offer was received from the plaintiff to settle for fifty dollars. Deeming it wise to do this, as it was less than the expense to the city would be for trial, even if the city won, mayor Huse and myself have settled it for that amount.

The Adnoff case has been dismissed.

In the water case a hearing was had in the United States Circuit court upon the merits late in June and the case is awaiting the decision of the Justices.

During the year the following cases have been begun against the city :

Robert E. Burke vs. City of Newburyport, This is the action in which Mr. Burke seeks to recover the balance of his bill in the Newburyport Water case. The case is in court but has not yet gone upon any trial list.

Edmund S. Spalding vs. City of Newburyport. This is an action in which the plaintiff seeks to recover from the city for services claimed to have been rendered at the request of the License Commissioners as counsel for them in the case of Charles H. Decie vs. Moses Brown and others, Commissioners, in the year 1896. The case was tried on December 8th and 11th, and is awaiting the decision of the court.

I have filed in the United States Circuit court in the case of Mechanics Savings Bank vs. Newburyport and Amesbury Horse Railroad Company, a petition that the receiver of that company be required to reimburse the city for expense incurred in the removal of snow and other expenses, which petition is still pending.

By direction of the board of aldermen I have filed with the railroad commissioners two petitions—one for a five cent fare between Marlboro street and Amesbury and one for better accommodations on the Citizen's Electric Street Railway by the running of through cars from Amesbury to Marlboro street and replacing of the curve at the corner of State and Middle streets. One day's hearing has been had and the hearing stands adjourned to such time as the commissioners shall fix.

By direction of the city council I petitioned the legislature

for a bill to abolish the water commission and attended and conducted the hearings.

I also appeared before the committee on Street Railways at the State House on the bill to incorporate the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company.

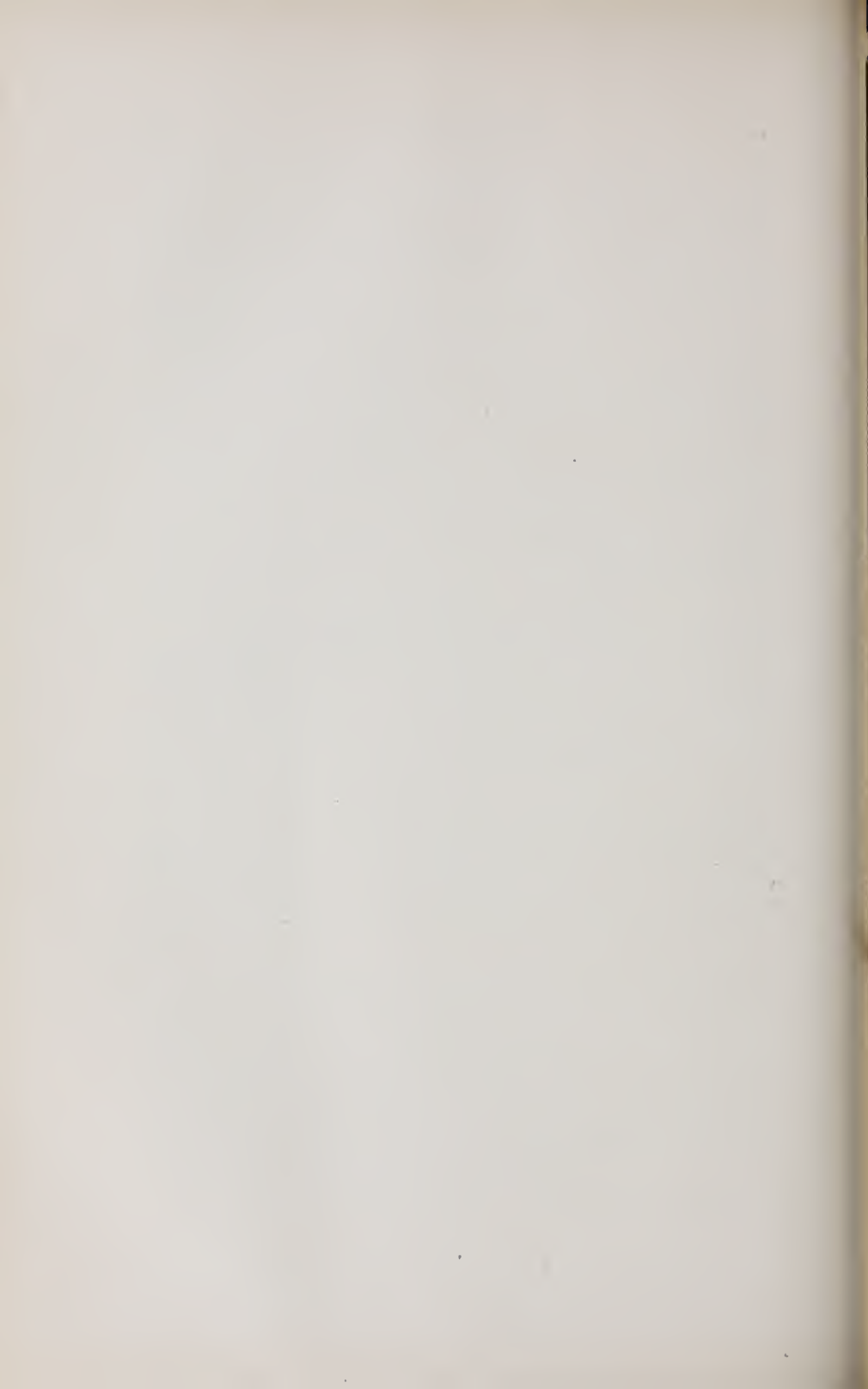
I have attended to the prosecution of a number of criminal cases in the Newburyport Police court, have drawn a large number of orders, petitions, ordinances, contracts and other documents for different departments of the city. I have attended all the meetings of the committee on claims, many meetings of the city council and board of aldermen and done a large amount of other and miscellaneous work. The amount of work of various kinds done by this office during the year has been larger, in my judgment, than in any previous year.

My disbursements have been \$129.23. I have received from the city \$75.58.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE I. BARTLETT,

City Solicitor.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Department of Watering streets

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1899:

April 3, the board voted to advertise for bids on the work for the season, the price to be per lineal foot.

April 17, Cashman Bros. were given the contract for 7 cents per lineal foot.

A sub-committee was appointed by vote of the board, to have charge of watering for the season.

This committee made arrangements with the Water Commissioners for water at same price as 1898, \$100 per mile.

Nine streets were added to the system, five by petitions and four by vote of the committee.

At the present time there are over ten miles of streets being watered.

Following is a list of the streets and locations of stand-pipes:

STREET	FROM	TO
Allen	High	Prospect
Atwood	Federal	Lime
Auburn	High	10 Auburn
Bartlet	Inn	4 Bartlet
Birch	Market	Winter
Bromfield	High	Water
Broad	High	Munroe
Bridge road	Merrimac	City property
Charter	State	Fair

STREET	FROM	TO
Essex	State	Fair
Federal	High	Water
Fruit	High	Prospect
Fair	High	Liberty
Garden	State	Otis place
Green	High	Merrimac
Harris	State	Green
High	Marlboro	Three roads
Horton	Federal	Lime
Inn	Pleasant	Market square
Liberty	Market square	Fair
Lime	Horton	School
Middle	State	Federal
Market square		
Market	High	Merrimac
Merrimac	Market square	Tyng
Milk	Lime	Bromfield
Otis place		
Olive	High	Washington
Orange	Fair	Federal
Prospect	State	Bromfield
Pleasant	State	Market
Prince place	State	Hale's court
Park	High	Harris
Pond	High	Greenleaf
Purchase	Lime	Marlboro
State	Market square	Boylston
Spring	Fair	Federal
Temple	State	Federal
Titcomb	Washington	Pleasant
Tremont	High	Prospect
Threadneedle alley	Inn	State
Water	E. R. R.	Market square
Winter	High	Washington
Washington	Kent	Green

LOCATION OF STANDPIPES

Bromfield street near High	Liberty near Center
Bromfield street near Water	Harris street near Park
Water street near No. 77	Market street near High
Fair street near Prospect	Merrimac street near R. R. bridge
State street near High	Kent street near High
Green street near city hall	High street near Belleville Church
Federal street near High	Merrimac street near Kent
Washington street near Olive	Oakland street near High
High street near Jefferson	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. LITTLE, Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Draw-tender of the Newburyport Bridge

Newburyport, December 26, 1899.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen and City Council:

GENTLEMEN :—The total number of steamers, sailing vessels, and sailboats passing through the draw was 1449 against 1665 for the year 1898. The first opening was March 16, for the tug Hazel Dell.

Steamer Merrimac.....	265
“ Laura Marion.....	35
“ Pet.....	57
“ Three Brothers.....	54
Tug Bronx.....	391
“ Hazel Dell.....	163
“ Clara E. Uhler.....	219
Transient steamers.....	52
Sailboats.....	165
Vessels	48
Total.....	1449
Coal in vessels.....	8571 tons
Fertilizer	135 “

I have consumed the following supplies, viz :

Kerosene oil.....	20 gals.
Spearm oil.....	3 “

Machine oil.....	3 gal.
Albany grease.....	5 lbs.
Coal.....	2 tons
Nails.....	100 lbs.
Lumber.....	700 feet
Matches.....	6 bdls.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. HUNT, Drawtender.

Annual Sewer Report

To the Joint Standing Committee on Sewerage, City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The following report covers all the handling of the sewers the past year; the system has served its purpose perfectly, and is now in excellent condition.

Four notices of trouble in sewers have been received. February 11, from H. H. Landford on Purchase street; March 1, from P. S. Bradford, plumber, from a house on Chestnut estreet; March 1, from the Board of Health, for a man-hole, foot of Marlborough street, giving an offensive odor; March 3, a drain of K. Castelhun, Spring street obstructed by sewer.

The first two were false alarms, the troubles were in the drains. The third was caused as follows:—A fire had damaged the two adjoining tenements of Mr. J. H. Wheeler and Mr. Castelhun; lead had been melted out of the soil pipes, plumbers called in to repair, lost a plunger in the pipe, which worked down to the sewer branch and had to be dug out through four feet of frozen ground, and to the sewer, nearly seven feet deep, before it could be recovered.

The fourth, proved to require no cure. The man-hole was opened and found in good condition, as seen by many neighbors invited to witness the opening. All the lids of man-holes in the neighborhood were covered with ice, preventing ventilation, and the one in question opened first, and did multiple duty; a few days sufficed to remove the difficulty. Frequent rounds of clearing dust pans and inspecting the flow of sewers are found to disclose nearly all incipient accumulations before they cause inconvenience to users. One in Spring street, May 18, caused by fine

elm roots growing into sewer, which were cut out with proper tools kept for the purpose.

October 16, matter was found lingering in Pond street sewer and was forced out by use of hydrant and hose. October 19, High street, above Summit street, received similar treatment, no special cause appearing, except limited use of sewer. November 24, High street near the court house, showed a sewer filling up the manhole; a few roots had grown in near the top of Green street, which had to be relieved by the cutting tools on a sectional rod over 200 feet long.

July 24, the new sewer for Summit street was begun, and was, throughout in very difficult and dangerous ground, much of the trench 24 feet deep and six feet wide at top. No injury to life or limb occurred in this job, but one laborer was in extreme peril by earth falling upon him to a height of three feet over his head; as it kept running in while he was being dug out, he was only rescued by the herculean labors of the contractor, Mr. Michael Cashman, and a few of his ablest men, who deserve all praise for heroic conduct in the emergency. The work was completed and accepted, as to the sewer, August 31, and as to the highway repairs, some days later.

This work has added to the construction account \$2019.57 for 800 feet of six inch sewer.

The repair and maintenance account is kept small by most careful watching of the system. Being practically closed from view for a four months' winter, it pays to give all parts a thorough test late in the fall; it was done with a water cart specially fitted up, in the two weeks ending November 27, at a cost of \$29.75. The bill for this work is not paid and lays over for next year, because the owner of the cart failed to put it in in due season as requested. Hence so much of our little appropriation goes to credit of other overdrawn departments, while our next appropriation suffers.

One manhole, corner of Purchase and Madison streets required repair at the bottom in the fall; the expenditures on maintenance already paid are \$105.49, to which the omitted item added, will bring up to \$135.24, not including the salary of superintendent.

I have personally located, laid out, and in nearly all cases

graded, 88 private drains, and witnessed their correct connection to the sewer, all of which are properly recorded in the Drain Register and Location Books; also have drawn full diagrams of the drains and property drained in the new Drain Sketch Books.

These drains are located as follows:

Summit .....6	Federal .....4	Kent.....4
Merrimac .....4	Olive .....3	Market Square 3
Pleasant.....3	Temple .....3	Auburn .....2
Fair.....2	Hancock.....2	High.....2
Lime.....2	Milk.....2	Prospect .....2
Prince Place...2	State.....2	Water.....2
Atkinson.....1	Beck.....1	Boardman.....1
Bromfield....1	Carter.....1	Centre .....1
Charles .....1	Charter.....1	Dove .....1
Elm .....1	Foster Place...1	Franklin.....1
Green.....1	Harris .....1	Independent ..1
Inn .....1	Johnson.....1	Lunt.....1
Madison .....1	Merrill.....1	Purchase ....1
School .....1	Ship .....1	Spring.....1
Strong .....1	Titcomb.....1	Unicorn .....1
Washington...1	Winter .....1	

Classified: Stores.....	19
Halls and schools.....	3
Tenements.....	115
Hotels and boarding.....	1
Shops.....	12

150

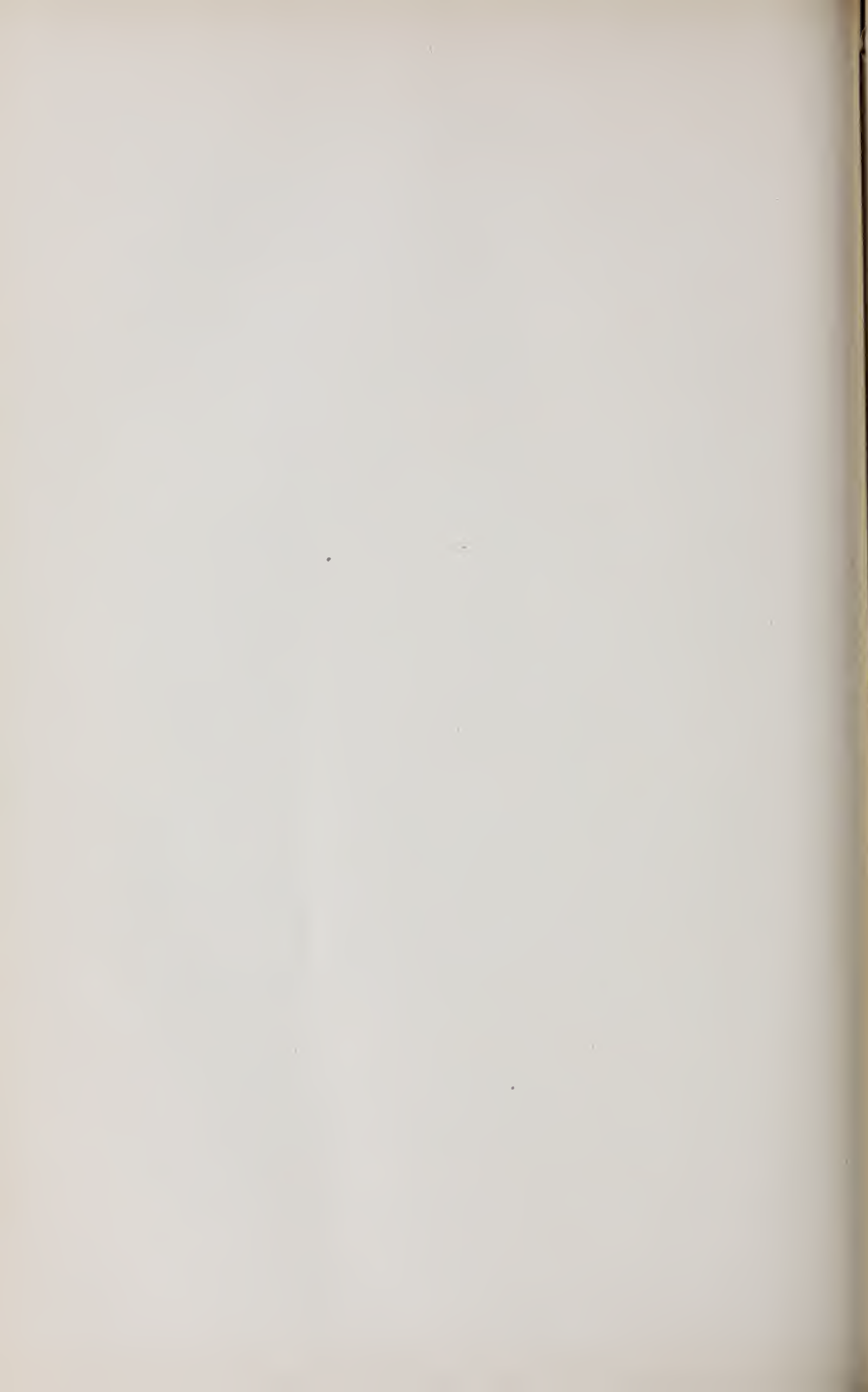
All drains, 1077. All places drained 1775.

Herewith in a special report as requested, is submitted plans and profiles for sewerage ward six, with estimates.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS CURTIS, Superintendent.

December 27, 1899.



Annual Report of the City Registrar

CITY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,

MARCH 1, 1900.

The following statements relating to births, marriages and deaths in the city of Newburyport for the year ending December 31, 1899 are compiled for information and comparison and are respectfully submitted.

BIRTHS

The number of children born in the city during the year 1899 and recorded in this office, is 282—one less than for the previous year. Of this number 140 were males and 142 females. There were but two pairs of twins, one pair being males and the other females. There were of the number but two colored. Seven were returned as illegitimate. Births by months occurred and quarters as follows:

January.....22	April .....22	July.....18	October ... ..26
February .....15	May .....27	August.....26	November ....24
March .....21	June .....30	September .27	December ....24
	58	79	74
Total, 282.			

NATIVITY OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
Born in the United States	180	178
“ “ British Provinces	36	35
“ “ Ireland	33	52
“ “ other foreign countries.....	26	17
Unknown.....	7	

Of 44 children born, both parents returned as natives of Newburyport; of 64 the fathers only so returned, and of 31 the mothers only as natives of this city.

MARRIAGES

The number of intentions filed and certificates issued from this office, 108—five less than the previous year; these were all returned for record, the marriages having been solemnized in this city or elsewhere.

The number of marriages recorded, 118—four less than the previous year; 94 couples married in this city, 24 in other places and returned here for record. Marriages in each month and quarter as follows:

January.....7	April.....11	July.....5	October.....14
February....6	May.....6	August.....5	November....12
March.....7	June.....20	September...13	December....12
<u>20</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>38</u>

Total, 118.

Marriages solemnized by the following clergymen and officials:

Congregationalist..	F. G. Alger.....	5
	A. W. Hitchcock	8
	Charles Perry Mills.....	3
	Myron Oakman Patton.....	5
	Charles S. Holton.....	2
	James Dexter Taylor.....	2
	Daniel T. Fiske.....	1
Presbyterian	Horace T. Hovey.....	1
	T. James Macfadden	2
Unitarian	Samuel C. Beane.....	6
Baptist.....	Louis A. Pope.....	6
Episcopal	Arthur H. Wright	6
Methodist.....	James H. Stubbs.....	3
	Alexander Dixon.....	3
	Jerome Wood	4
	W. A. Wood	2
Advent	L. F. Baker.....	2
Roman Catholic..	William H. Ryan.....	22
	T. B. Labossiere.....	3
	John J. Flood	1
Justice of the Peace	William C. Cuseck.....	1
	George H. Stevens.....	1
	John T. Brown.....	3
	Edward F. Bartlett.....	2
Non-resident clergymen and officials		24

—118

The average age of grooms was 28.4 and of the brides 24.8; the oldest couple married was groom 64 years, bride 49 years and was the third term for each. The youngest couple were 18 years for groom and 17 for the bride. There were eight grooms under age—3 at 18 years, 3 at 19 years and 5 at 20 years. There were the same number of brides under age, namely eight, all of the age of 17 years.

It was the first marriage of 99 grooms and 100 brides; the second marriage of 18 grooms and 17 brides, and one each for the third term. Of 20 couples the brides were older than the grooms and of 12 couples the ages given were the same.

DEATHS

Deaths occurring in this city during the year 1899, not including still-births, 272—18 more than the preceding year. The number of deaths recorded, including sixteen still-births, 375; of this number 89 were from other cities and towns. 52 of the deaths occurring in this city were removed to other places for interment; of this number 28 were interred in the adjoining towns of Amesbury, Salisbury, Newbury and West Newbury.

Deaths in each month and quarter:

January.....31	April .....30	July .....32	October .....13
February .....23	May .....24	August.....24	November ...20
March.....18	June .....24	September ..25	December ...23
	72	81	56
Total, 287.			

The month of October is the banner month—thirteen deaths, but two of the number being under five years of age.

The number of deaths from zymnotic diseases, eight—two more than for the previous year, being as follows: Croup 1, diphtheria 1, typhoid fever 4, whooping cough 2.

Deaths from consumption and phthisis 25, heart disease and pneumonia, 20 each, old age 18, apoplexy 16, cancer 15, nephritis 11, accidental causes 10, la grippe 8.

Deaths from all causes (not including still-births) under 10 years of age, 64; over sixty years of age, 118, two of the latter being over 90 years.

Average age, 44.8. For further information reference can be had to the tabulated list hereto annexed.

Attest.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, Registrar.

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Annual Report of the Surveyor of Highways

Newburyport, December 29, 1899.

To His Honor the Mayor and Committee on Highways:

GENTLEMEN:—In closing this year's work upon the city highways it is fitting that I should, as your representative, inform you in regard to the labor performed and money that has been expended. You are well aware of the fact that in the building of the Citizen's Electric Railroad; there remained after what they had agreed was their part to perform, much to be done in those localities where they were required by the city's orders in the changing of grade, necessitating the placing of a coat of crushed stone to that width which would make the street all right for travel.

In connection with what was done on the line of railroad, there was the remaining part of High street from the Three Roads to junctions of the State Road, making a continual line to the Artichoke River finished by agreement with Cashman Bros.

Liberty street from Fair to State was macadamized; a piece of road which needed covering with stone fully as much as any in the city.

A part of Market Square from Bartlet street to the crossing at foot of Inn street meeting the paving in front of Central Station, also a piece nearly parallel with Liberty street from the junction of paving at foot of State street; these two pieces together with the entrance of Central wharf near the Police station, were covered with crushed stone.

In connection with what was done the previous year on Merrimac street to the Car Stable, the present year the same process was continued from the Car Stable to Warner's Corner,

with the same quality of stone for D. W. Piper, preparatory to a covering of crushed stone at some future time.

You can therefore judge for yourselves, that with the snow bills and the appropriation cut off, what has been done the present year will compare favorably with any of the preceding years.

In closing this year's account of work and expense, I trust you will readily see that with the severe snow of the present year, and bearing one-half of cost of November snow, 1898, that it did not leave much money for new work; and as the the question of Electric Roads in regard to the removal of snow has not been modified or changed, will add to the expense annually.

I herewith extend my personal thanks to the Mayor and members of the committee for their kindness and general appreciation of what has been done, and to all others wherein I have been brought in contact, in the performance of duty, for their uniform courtesy, and to the general public for their many acts of kindness.

Yours with respect,

CHARLES M. PRITCHARD,

Surveyor of Highways.

ASHES AND RUBBISH

This department continues to collect within prescribed limits about the same number of loads annually. For the last few years more has been taken by the farmers and the collection by the local comb makers of such ashes as are adapted for their use, lessens the amount to be taken by city teams.

Whole amount of loads collected.....	3,252	
Sold 482 loads at 5 cents per load.....	\$24	10
Cost of teams for 52 weeks, \$21.60 per week—3 double and 3 single.....	\$1,123	20
Labor of 12 men for 52 weeks at \$24 per week.....	1,248	00
		<u>\$2,371</u> 20

Cost per load for collecting and dumping at the various repositories \$1.03.

Some complaints are offered by the public in regard to the manner in which the receptacles are used by the gatherers. One thing must be considered, when not kept covered the material becomes frozen and they are under the necessity of using their mallets carried for that purpose; any flagrant abuse would not be allowed. Any person who has occasion for finding fault will have it quickly attended to by the surveyor of highways.

EXPENSES

Cost of city teams.....	\$6,000 00
Bill of Cashman Bros., as per agreement, on High street	510 05
Paid D. W. Piper for stone used on Merrimac street, 730 tons at 90 cents.....	657 00
Paid, T. F. O'Neil for crushed stone, 3166 $\frac{2}{3}$ tons at 98 cents.....	2,903 48
Paid, estate of N. Varina, weighing bill..	99 36
Paid Cashman Bros., sprinkling.....	200 94
Paid est. Jackman & Dockum for gravel, 545 loads at 20 cent per load.....	105 00
Paid outside teams.....	529 07
Paid for horses from No. 2 stable.....	400 00
Paid expenses of road roller.....	578 19
Paid salary of surveyor and horse.....	1,200 00
Paid for tools during the year.....	16 00
Paid for labor during the winter months and the remainder of the year.....	4,596 44
	<u>\$17,795 53</u>

CITY ROAD ROLLER

The present year it was used by Cashman Bros., upon the State Road at Merrimac, then the finishing of the piece on Story Avenue, and then a continuance of the road for the city to the

junction of Three Roads, making, in the total, 7,080 feet, at a rate of \$200 per mile for its use.

They furnishing the fuel, engineer, and what pertained to its running.

The following are the expenses incurred the present year :

To cash paid engineer.....	\$321 50
Harrisburg Roller Co.....	84 00
S. P. Bray's coal bill.....	85 38
Frank E. Davis.....	29 25
William A. Davis & Son, awning.....	17 82
Frank E. Davis.....	18 18
Edgar Ross.....	1 90
Herman I. Staples.....	4 28
L. W. Coker.....	5 20
A. Russell & Sons.....	5 08
Paid freight from Harrisburg.....	5 60
	\$578 19

PROPERTY OF THE CITY IN CARE OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

One 10 ton steam road roller.....	\$2000 00
One Climax road machine.....	200 00
Four snow ploughs \$10 each.....	40 00
Two gravel screens, \$6 each.....	12 00
“ “ “ \$4 “	8 00
One Horse shovel.....	5 00
One Iron paving widders.....	5 00
Twelve wooden paving widders at \$1.50 each.....	18 00
Two spirit levels.....	2 00
Four road roller signs, \$1.50 each	6 00
Eight iron signs.....	8 00
Two tool boxes, \$4 each.....	8 00
Thirty pickaxes, 75 cents each.....	22 50
Six hoes, 50 cents each.....	3 00
Ten scoops, 40 cents each.....	4 00
Ten grubs and adzes, 50 cents each.....	5 00
Four paving hammers, \$1.50 each.....	6 00
Twelve water pails, 15 cents each.....	1 80
Two oil cans, \$1.50 each.....	3 00
Twelve lanterns, 40 cents each.....	4 80
Six water cans, 50 cents each.....	3 00
Four wheel barrows, \$1.50 each.....	6 00

Carried forward.....\$2,371 10

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,371 10
Four baskets, 50 cents each.....	2 00
Four rakes, 35 cents each.....	1 40
Six brooms, 40 cents each.....	2 40
Block and falls.....	8 00
Fourteen pinch bars, \$1 each.....	14 00
Four tamping bars, 75 cents each.....	3 00
Eight chains, \$1 each.....	8 00
One brush cutter.....	2 00
One road plow.....	25 00
One road plow.....	15 00
Four stone hammers, 50 cents each.....	2 00
Four stone mauls, 75 cents each.....	3 00
One hoky poky cart.....	20 00
One sand sled.....	3 00
Two trowels, 50 cents each.....	1 00
Twenty-four rollers, 15 cents each.....	3 60
Six ice chishels, 30 cents each.....	1 80
Nine horses, \$200 each.....	1,800 00
Three double carts.....	350 00
Two single carts.....	175 00
Three single sleighs.....	210 00
Three double sleighs.....	300 00
One stone jigger.....	225 00
Harnesses, blankets, covers, stable implements, horse....	400 00
	<u>\$5,946 30</u>

EDGESTONE AND SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT

In this department there was not so much done as previous years, as the appropriation was such that would be useless to attempt to do the work without money.

The present year there was crushed stone used upon sidewalks in different localities and in all wards but four, and as we had used the same material previously in that ward, were prepared for its use.

There is no question in regard to its use, but there are some

objections when a street is of a sharp decline or without edge-stones also, you cannot keep the material in place. My idea of crushed stone is for a coat of No. 2, and then cover with dust. In many places where they do their own crushing there is always a surplus of dust, they use dust altogether, when as the city buys the stone, they are entitled to whatever kind you wish to use, but under all considerations it is far preferable to what we use for gravel, which is a poorer material and expensive to get and only a few years will pass when the city will not have any within its various pits for use.

In connection with the crushed stone there was paid:

T. P. Thomas, for concreting 1677 4-9 yds. at 50c per yd....	838 90
C. H. Meader, for brick sidewalk.....	206 23
Sundry persons for repairs upon brick sidewalks.....	227 53
Cost of 360 tons of crushed stone, for sidewalks.....	377 13
Cost of 4131 ft. of edgestones at 35c per foot.....	1,445 85
J. Littlefield & Son, circles and labor.....	55 91
Edgestones reset, 500 ft. at 10c per foot.....	50 00
Labor setting 4,131 new stone at 10c per foot.....	413 10
Labor upon sidewalks, gravel and crushed stone used.....	206 41
	\$3,821 06

CULVERTS

Although this department devolves more upon the committee in regards to the general outlay, yet the minor repairs and the clearing of the obstruction of whatever nature, are done by the highway department.

The present year the one at foot of Woodland street was repaired and extended, in connection also the one at Silver Factory, and the one at foot of Boardman street was extended.

The year 1900 without doubt will see those at the foot of Ship street and Lime street continued to the river as the docks through which they pass are fast filling up with rubbish.

CHARLES M. PRITCHARD,

Surveyor of Highways.

Annual Report of Park Commissioners.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The board of Park Commissioners herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1899.

This board has under their care Washington, Riverside and Cushing Parks and Brown Square Park.

The amount of appropriation for all these was but \$550, of this amount, \$100 being especially set apart for Cushing Park. The board find themselves in about the same condition in the matter of expense as the previous year and for the same reason. Street watering adjoining the parks being charged to the account, thus showing an overdraft over which the board has no control. The amount overdrawn being about the amount charged for street sprinkling.

Appropriation for Washington, Riverside and Brown Square Parks.....	\$450 00
Amount expended.....	551 41
“ overdrawn.....	101 41

EXPENSES

Daniel W. Cate, superintendent and gardener....	\$322 50
City of Newburyport, sprinkling.....	71 82
Joseph Breck & Son, settees.....	37 92
William Holker, hose & supplies.....	15 32
James F. Brown, salt.....	2 00
E. Perkins Lumber Co.....	86
S. H. Thurlow, hardware.....	91
F. E. Davis, work on lawn mower.....	9 15
C. C. Stockman, freight.....	1 88
Sundry laborers on snow paths, etc.....	89 05
	\$551 41

Appropriation for Cushing Park.....	\$100 00
Amount expended.....	120 01
Overdraft of.....	20 01

EXPENSES

City of Newburyport, concrete.....	\$67 28	
“ “ street sprinkling.....	11 13	
J. J. Comley, care of flower beds.....	36 20	
F. E. Davis, machine work.....	1 00	
Incidental labor.....	4 40	
		<u>\$120 01</u>

The trifling amount which could be used for keeping Cushing park in a reasonable condition was so judiciously expended that the appearance of the park showed a marked improvement, a more generous appropriation expended would soon make this charming spot a delight to all our citizens.

THOMAS HUSE,	}	Park Commissioners.
ARTHUR P. BROWN,		
ORRIN J. GURNEY,		
CHAS. C. STOCKMAN,		

Newburyport, December 31, 1899.

Annual Report of the Trust Funds

OF THE

City of Newburyport



Annual Report of Trust Funds

ATKINSON SCHOOL FUND

*To his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN:—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Atkinson School Fund would respectfully report that it appears from the annual statement presented by the secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees of said fund for the year 1898, the fund is invested as follows:

INVESTMENT

20 shares Merchants National Bank.....	\$ 400 00
7 " Ocean " "	350 00
3¼ rights in Common Pasture	
10 acres salt marsh in Salisbury.....	
Deposit in Institution for Savings	2,338 76
" " Five Cents Savings Bank.....	71 25

INCOME

From bank dividends	\$ 34 00
Rebate on bank tax.....	11 95
Sale of cow rights in common pasture	25 00
Sale of salt grass.....	7 00
	\$77 95

It further appears that a school was maintained in ward six

in the Forrester street school-house for forty-four nights ,taught by two of our most experienced teachers—Misses Chute and Frothingham, at an expense, including lights, attendance and incidentals, of \$120.85, which amount was met by withdrawal of the sum of \$42.90—a portion of the income on deposit in the Institution for Savings.

WILLIAM G. FISHER,
EBEN C. KNIGHT,
IRVIN BESSE,
Committee.

BROWN FUND.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—The joint standing committee of the City Council on Brown Fund, in accordance with the provisions of rule three, of the rules and regulations in relation to trust funds, under control of the City Council, herewith present the following :

INVESTMENT

City note at 4½ per cent, interest payable annually in	
March.....	\$15,000 00

Your committee would further respectfully report that the annual income amounting to \$675.00 has been paid for the year 1899 and placed by the City Treasurer to the credit of the school department to be applied by the school committee to the support of a grammar school in compliance with the terms of the will of the late Moses Brown, the donor.

ALDERMAN FISHER,
COUNCILMAN HUGHES,
COUNCILMAN STEVENS,
Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1899.

BROMFIELD FUND

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on Bromfield fund herewith submit the following report on the condition of said fund and the disposition made of the income therefrom for the year ending December 31, 1899:

INVESTMENT OF THE FUND

\$10,000 in Hospital Life Insurance Company, of Boston, at 4 per cent per annum, payable in January annually.

INCOME

Balance undrawn for sidewalks.....	\$ 15 35	
One-half of income fund.....	200 00	
Overdrawn on tree department \$6.59, leaving bal- ance of income of fund for 1899.....	\$193 41	\$215 35 \$193 41

EXPENDITURES

TREE DEPARTMENT

John Ronan, for trees and planting.....	\$148 00	
James C. Colman, for lumber.....	3 60	
Charles E. Allen, cutting and trimming trees....	8 80	
Thomas Hall, " " " "	6 00	
John Pollard, " " " "	4 40	
Daniel Lucy, " " " "	80	
Geo. E. Pearson, " " " "	3 60	
Con. Sullivan, " " " "	2 40	
Matthew Barrett, " " " "	3 60	
Sidney Harris, " " " "	2 50	
		183 70
Balance to 1900 on trees.....		\$9 70

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT

City of Newburyport, betterment account:

Assessments on sundry estate, 9 in number, for sidewalk improvements.....	\$165 31	165 31
Balance to 1900 for sidewalks.....		\$50 04

In accordance with the terms of the bequest, one-half of the income is to be expended on shade trees for our public streets and one-half to the improving of sidewalks.

During the year 74 new trees were planted, as desired, the applications being mostly from wards one, three and six. The season was not a favorable one for the trees and many will have to be replaced.

The income from this fund has been applied to meet assessments against 9 different estates, in whole or in part for sidewalk improvements ordered made by the mayor and board of aldermen but not to relieve said estates from liability to repair such sidewalks hereafter as occasion may require.

Through a suggestion of this committee to appropriate \$50 for further sidewalk improvements by the application of fine crushed stone, this work was accomplished through the highway committee, the stone furnished and applied, and was paid for from some other source, leaving the amount available for the same or similar purpose.

JAMES F. CARENS,
IRVIN BESSE,
EBEN C. KNIGHT,
Committee.

FOLLANSBEE FUND

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport, Trustees of the Follansbee Fund:

GENTLEMEN:—The following is the twenty-sixth annual report of the Follansbee fund, showing condition of the fund, income therefrom and a statement of the disbursement of the income for the year 1899.

Fund invested as follows:

City note at 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.....	\$3,000 00
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank.....	120 00
“ Institution for Savings	30 00
	\$3,150 00

INCOME ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance from 1897.....	\$ 4 18	
Interest on note payable in March.....	60 00	
“ “ “ September	60 00	
“ Five Cents Bank deposit withdrawn....	26 18	
		\$150 36

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Paid Atkinson Coal Co., on order of aldermen....	\$63 42	
“ “ “ “ “	83 24	146 66
Balance to new account.....		\$3 70

Distributed by wards as follows:

Ward one.....	\$26 00	
“ two.....	37 50	
“ three.....	25 78	
“ four	32 22	
“ five	12 40	
“ six.....	12 76	
		\$146 66

The amount of coal distributed, 31,500 lbs.—15 3-4 tons; 57 cord feet pine wood—7 1-8 cords. The wood in most cases sawed and split.

Total number of orders issued from the different aldermen, thirty-five, to twenty-seven different families or individuals, in amounts varying from \$1.50 to \$5.25.

Nineteen persons or families supplied once, eight supplied twice.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. STEVENS, Treasurer.

FROTHINGHAM FUND

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Frothingham fund, held in trust by the board of aldermen for the benefit of the public library, herewith present the annual report of the condition of the fund and the disposition made of the income therefrom.

INVESTMENT

City note at 4 per cent, payable annually in January \$1,000 00

INCOME

Interest at 4 per cent, paid in January 40 00

By order of the committee the income of the Frothingham fund was paid to the directors of the public library "to be used for new useful books for the increase of the library," in accordance with the will of the donor, the late Joseph A. Frothingham. For more definite information reference can be had to the annual report of the directors of the public library.

JAMES F. CARENS,
IRVIN BESSE,
JOHN H. BALCH,

Committee.

PUTNAM FREE SCHOOL FUND

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The standing committee of the Board of Aldermen on Putnam Free School Fund would respectfully represent that they have nothing in addition to report since schedule of investments of the fund was filed for the year 1898, at that time the amount of the fund invested was \$52,441 82.

The above stated sum does not include the valuable real estate upon which their school buildings are located, the buildings thereon, school furniture, apparatus, etc., owned by the board of trustees

The school buildings above referred to are occupied jointly by the Brown High, Female High and Putnam Free Schools.

It is safe to infer that the fund has not changed from the above named figures in any marked degree; it is in the hands of a capable board of trustees and the institution is in a flourishing condition.

WILIAM G. FISHER,
EBEN C. KNIGHT,
IRVIN BESSE,

Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1899.

SIMPSON FUND

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

December 16, 1899.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the condition of the Simpson fund at the close of the financial year ending at date, in accordance with city ordinance

Total funds, December 17, 1898.....	\$20,000 00
Interest on investments, 1898.....	900 00
	<u>\$20,900 00</u>
Paid to City of Newburyport for watering streets during year 1899.....	900 00
Total funds December 16, 1899.....	<u>20,000 00</u>
Invested as follows:	
City of Newburyport, note at 4½ per cent.....	<u>\$20,000 00</u>

JAMES V. FELKER, Treasurer.

ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FUND

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Abraham Williams fund, held in trust by the board of aldermen for the benefit of the public library of this city, herewith present the following report in accordance with provisions of rules and regulations adopted for the care and custody of such funds

INVESTMENT

City note at 4 per cent, interest payable annually..... \$1,000 00

INCOME

Paid by the order of the committee to the directors of public library..... \$40 00

The donor made no stipulation as to the application of the income of this fund. For further information touching this matter the annual report of the directors of the public library is referred to.

ALDERMAN BALCH,
ALDERMAN BECKFORD,
ALDERMAN BESSE,
Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1899.

TOPPAN FUND

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Toppan fund, held in trust by the board of aldermen for the purpose hereinafter stated, herewith present the annual report on the condition of the fund and disposal of the income therefrom.

INVESTMENT

City note at 4 per cent, interest payable annually..... \$250 00

The income for the year 1899 amounting to the sum of \$10

has been paid by the order of the committee to the board of school committee to be by them awarded to the member of the senior class of the High school showing the greatest proficiency in the science of government in accordance with the suggestion of the donor, Robert N. Toppan Esq., in a communication addressed to the principal of the High school, dated Cambridge, Mass., February 17, 1887.

W. G. FISHER,
IRVIN BESSE,
J. H. BALCH, Jr.

Committee

Newburyport, December 31, 1899.

TODD FUND

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN:—The joint standing committee of the city council on the Todd fund, in accordance with the requirements of the rules and regulations adopted for the control of trust funds under the city council, respectfully report the Todd fund of \$10,000.00, the bequest of William C. Todd, Esq., is invested in a note of the city of Newburyport at 4 per cent. per annum payable annually to the trustees of the public library, to be by them expended for the benefit of the reading room attached to the public library of the city of Newburyport.

Said income for the year 1899, amounting to \$400, has been paid to the trustees of the public library, by order of this committee.

For further information touching the expenditure of said income on the reading room reference may be had to the annual report of the directors of the public library.

IRVIN BESSE,
A. J. CASEY,
HERBERT PATTEN,

Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1899.

GREEN FUND

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN :—The standing committee of the board of aldermen, in whose care and custody the Green fund is held in trust for the public library, respectfully present the following report of the condition of the fund and the disposition made of the income therefrom.

INVESTMENT

City note at 4 per cent, interest payable semi-annually..... \$2,000 00

INCOME

Interest payable February	\$40 00	
Interest payable August	40 00	
	\$80 00	

By order of the committee the income was paid to the directors of the public library, to be by them expended in the purchase of works on American History, and especially in the collection of histories of New England towns, in accordance with the will of the donor.

For more particular details with reference to the expenditure of the income, reference may be had to the annual report of the directors of the public library.

ALDERMAN BECKFORD,
ALDERMAN BALCH,
ALDERMAN KNIGHT,
Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1899.

W. O. MOSELEY FUND

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN :—The committee of the board on the William O. Moseley fund, held in trust by the board of aldermen of the city of Newburyport for the benefit of the public library, would respectfully report the condition of said fund and the disposition they have made thereof.

INVESTMENT

City of Newburyport note dated May 1, 1896, at 4 per cent,
 interest payable semi-annually..... \$10,000 00

INCOME

Interest payable in May, 1899..... \$200 00
 Interest payable in November, 1899..... 200 00
 ----- \$400 00

By order of the committee the above income was paid over to the directors of the public library.

For the application of the income of this fund reference may be had to the annual report of the directors of the public library.

In the expenditure of the income anything for the benefit of the public library would seem to be admissible, the donor of the bequest making no limitations.

E. C. KNIGHT,
 A. H. BECKFORD,
 J. H. BALCH, Jr.

Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1899.

SAWYER FUND

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of
 Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN:—The joint standing committee of the city council on Sawyer fund, held in trust by the city for the benefit of the public library, respectfully report said fund invested in a city note, \$5,000, bearing interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

The interest for the year of 1899 has been paid over to the directors of the public library by order of the committee.

The annual report of the directors of the public library is referred to for further information touching the disposal of the above income

E. C. KNIGHT,
 E. M. DOW,
 J. E. BATCHELDER,

Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1899.



Annual Report
OF THE
Board of Water Commissioners



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

To the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The board of water commissioners herewith submit their fourth annual report, together with that of the acting superintendent, and the financial report for the year ending November 30, 1899.

Referring to our report of last year, the new standpipe was completed and water turned on to the same the first of December, contracts for the roof were let early in the spring to the Boston Bridge works for the steel, and to A. J. Brooks for the carpenter work, and as soon as their work was completed the whole structure inside and out was given two thorough coats of paint, the old one being used while this work was being done. After this the standpipe was refilled and has been in constant use ever since, giving the best of satisfaction.

The old standpipe was sold and removed and the grounds graded and a new fence built around the lot.

Although the water case is still in the courts and the commissioners do not know what the city will be called upon to pay for the plant or what the works will have to earn, in response to the general demand for lower rates the board decided to make a reduction.

After considerable discussion the meter rates were cut about 25 per cent and the fixture rates from 12 per cent to 50 per

cent, varying according to the fixture. Bills were sent out under the new schedule the first of June and although there had been this large reduction, our income for the six months commencing with this date, in comparison with the corresponding six months of last year, only shows a decrease in revenue of about \$2,200. This is in part accounted for by the large number of new takers.

The house occupied by the engineer at the pumping station and the coal shed, both being very much out of repair, the commissioners decided to replace them with new ones.

Designs and specifications were drawn up and contracts made with L. M. Hatch & Son to do the work. Both of these buildings are well under way and when completed will add materially to the appearance and value of the works.

A. A. CRABTREE,	}	Commissioners.
CHAS. H. SARGENT,		
NATHANIEL APPLETON,		
RUDOLPH JACOBY,		
WILLIAM F. RUNNELLS,		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts of the Newburyport Water Works

From Dec. 1, 1898 to Nov. 30, 1899.

WATER RATES

From Dec. 1, 1898 to May 30, 1899.....	\$14,535 65	
“ May 30, 1899 to Nov. 30, 1899.....	14,075 91	\$28,611 56

METER RATES

From Dec. 1, 1898 to May 30, 1899....	\$3,336 15	
Less discount	<u>142 14</u>	
		3,194 01
From May 30, 1899 to Nov. 30, 1899..	\$2,859 68	
Less discount	<u>18 92</u>	
		<u>2,840 76</u>
		6,034 77

FROM OTHER SOURCES

City of Newburyport, balance for municipal sprinkling for 1899.....	40 00	
Sundry water receipts.....	<u>13 00</u>	53 00
Total water receipts.....		<u>\$34,699 33</u>

OTHER RECEIPTS

From interest.....	\$1,344 90	
“ service pipe construction.....	214 97	
“ general construction.....	50 70	
“ sale of old standpipe, and labor.....	112 00	
“ general maintenance	9 00	
“ pumping station maintenance	68 00	
“ extension of mains.....	51 91	
“ Rent of meters.....	24 00	
“ plumbing	<u>115 00</u>	
		1,990 48
		<u>\$36,689 81</u>

Summary of Payments

From December 1, 1898 to November 30, 1899.

CONSTRUCTION

General.....	\$ 32 39	
Service pipe.....	779 68	
Pumping station.....	2,654 81	
Hydrant.....	231 46	
New house.....	178 36	
Coal shed.....	103 63	
Gates.....	26 75	
Extention of mains.....	733 71	
New stand pipe.....	7,020 61	
Meters.....	73 30	
	<u> </u>	\$11,834 70

MAINTENANCE

General.....	\$2,695 94	
Pumping station.....	5,416 18	
Service pipe.....	267 61	
Plumbing.....	108 16	
Mains.....	120 15	
Meters.....	50 17	
Hydrants.....	92 76	
Sprinkling pipes.....	62 36	
Gates.....	26 96	
	<u> </u>	\$8,840 29
		<u> </u> \$20,674 99

Summary

Total receipts 1899.....	\$36,689 81
“ payments 1899.....	20,674 99
Excess of receipts for 1899.....	16,014 82
“ “ 1898.....	18,227 20
“ “ 1897.....	8,429 91
“ “ 1896.....	13,964 76
Total excess.....	\$56,636 69
Note, city of Newburyport.....	\$40,000 00
Cash in First National Bank.....	16,590 26
“ office.....	46 43
	<u> </u> \$56,636 69

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF NEWBURYPORT
WATER WORKS

From Dec. 1, 1898 to Nov. 30, 1899.

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION:

William Holker.....	\$	5	90	
Walworth Mfg. Co.....		17	64	
Jere W. Doyle.....		3	45	
George C. Whorf & Co.....		5	40	
				<u>\$32 39</u>

PUMPING STATION CONSTRUCTION:

Newburyport Iron Foundry.....	2,600	00		
John Lucy.....	10	00		
H. W. Johns Mfg. Co.....	8	00		
George E. Gilchrist.....	2	98		
Walworth Mfg. Co.....	17	18		
Labor	8	75		
W. P. Phillips.....	7	00		
Incidentals		90		
				<u>2,654 81</u>

SERVICE PIPE CONSTRUCTION:

Labor	413	10		
John Lucy (labor and team).....	265	00		
William Holker.....	1	88		
Worcester Rubber Co.....		60		
Boston Lead Mfg. Co.....	18	10		
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.....	7	90		
Walworth Mfg. Co.....	4	39		
Jere W. Doyle.....	10	80		
Incidentals.....	11	91		
O. F. Hatch, trustee.....	5	08		
D. A. Trefethen.....	21	50		
Edward Donahoe.....	3	80		
Sumner & Goodwin Co.....	15	62		
				<u>779 68</u>

HYDRANT CONSTRUCTION:

Labor.....	35	18		
John Lucy	17	00		
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.....	24	89		
Incidentals.....		36		
B. & M. R. R. Co.....	2	03		
Coffin Valve Co.....	152	00		
				<u>231 46</u>

Carried forward..... \$3,698 30

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$3,698 34
NEW HOUSE:		
John Ronan.....	\$20 00	
J. C. Colman.....	3 25	
Labor.....	61 80	
John E. Bailey.....	49 00	
Herald Co.....	6 00	
News Pub. Co.....	6 00	
M. B. Paige.....	12 06	
E. C. Runnells.....	5 25	
John Lucy.....	15 00	
		178 36
METERS:		
National Meter Co.....	73 30	73 30
COAL SHED:		
John Ronan.....	35 50	
Labor.....	7 88	
E. C. Runnells.....	2 50	
M. B. Paige.....	5 00	
John E. Bailey.....	43 00	
Herald Co.....	6 00	
News Publishing Co.....	3 75	
		103 63
GATE CONSTRUCTION:		
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co....	7 63	
O. F. Hatch, trustee.....	3 20	
A. Russell & Son.....	7 67	
Labor.....	5 25	
John Lucy.....	3 00	
		26 75
EXTENSION OF MAINS:		
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co....	317 66	
Boston Lead Mfg. Co.....	135 76	
Labor.....	197 61	
John Lucy.....	45 00	
Jere W. Doyle.....	2 35	
Incidentals.....	4 57	
John Ronan.....	10 00	
J. C. Colman.....	7 50	
Boston & Me. R. R. Co.....	1 85	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co....	11 41	
		733 71
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$4,814 09

Brought forward.....

\$4,814 09

NEW STANDPIPE:

Labor.....	\$200 50
Incidentals	2 22
Percy M. Blake	614 79
Boston Bolt Co.....	6 84
Lucy B. Hale	7 00
E. Hodge & Co.....	4,683 00
Cashman Brothers	221 30
J. A. Greeley & Co.....	47 00
Telephone Co.....	1 80
Harry Leeming	3 45
News Publishing Co.....	4 50
Boston Bridge Works	6 25
L. M. Hatch & Son	2 52
John Ronan.....	50 00
J. M. Greenough.....	3 00
C. J. Parker.....	61 55
Jere W. Doyle.....	7 70
Hermon Staples.....	14 30
A. J. Brooks.....	229 50
T. P. Thomas.....	29 15
A. Russell & Son.....	50
H. W. Johns Mfg. Co.....	77 51
O. F. Hatch, trustee.....	15 00
F. E. Cutter & Co.....	19 00
John Lucy.....	85 00
E. Perkins Lumber Co.....	1 48
Herald Co.....	7 00

 \$7,020 61

GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

Philip H. Lunt.....	\$297 91
William H. Lawrence.....	600 00
Harry S. Noyes.....	683 34
John Lucy (labor and team).....	290 00
Labor.....	177 02
Atkinson Coal Co.....	22 00
Fred L. Butman.....	17 25
A. B. Adams.....	25 00
N. E. Telephone Co.....	57 47
William Holker.....	4 05
News Pub. Co.....	94 00
Herald Co.....	27 80
S. B. M. Hayes.....	131 25
N. C. Moody.....	55

Carried forward.....

 \$2,427 64

 \$11,834 70

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,427 64	\$11,834 70
F. E. Davis.....	50	
L. M. Hatch & Son.....	3 00	
Karl Castlehunn.....	3 30	
Incidentals.....	102 25	
A. J. Wilkinson.....	4 29	
J. C. Colman.....	1 50	
Jere Healy.....	11 50	
Green Davis.....	2 14	
J. M. Greenough.....	16 00	
George E. Gilchrist.....	4 48	
George C. Whorf & Co.....	1 26	
Brewster Bros.....	20 00	
S. H. Thurlow.....	3 25	
Jere W. Doyle.....	8 55	
Edward Osgood.....	1 66	
H. J. Menut & Co.....	2 15	
Gas & Electric Co.....	5 02	
F. E. Smith, P. M.....	42 40	
William A. Carrie & Co.....	8 00	
George H. Pearson.....	2 90	
Walworth Mfg. Co.....	24 15	
		2,695 94
MAINTENANCE OF MAINS:		
Labor.....	\$55 42	
John Lucy.....	49 00	
William Holker.....	3 73	
J. C. Colman.....	12 00	
		120 15
GATE MAINTENANCE:		
John Lucy.....	\$5 00	
Labor.....	8 75	
A. Russell & Son.....	8 49	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.....	4 72	
		26 96
PLUMBING:		
Labor.....	50 97	
John Lucy.....	25 00	
Incidentals.....	63	
F. E. Davis.....	1 56	
News Pub. Co.....	1 50	
Herald Co.....	2 50	
Coffin Valve Co.....	26 00	
		108 16
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$14,785 91

Brought forward..... \$14,785 91

PUMPING STATION MAINTENANCE:

Challenge Tube Cleaner Co.....	\$	1 10	
Edwin Allen.....		50 00	
William H. Lawrence.....		75	
B. F. Goodrich & Co.....		8 00	
J. B. Moulton.....		5 00	
E. W. Pearson.....		18 00	
E. Hodge & Co.....		558 67	
Green Davis.....		29 38	
E. M. Dart Mfg. Co.....		7 67	
A. W. Harris Oil Co.....		23 48	
Bay State Supply Co.....		2 40	
Henry N. Libby.....		4 05	
S. H. Thurlow.....		3 56	
J. C. Colman		6 03	
S. P. Bray.....		160 90	
Est. N. Varina.....	1,104	50	
O. F. Hatch, trustee.....	105	21	
A. Russell & Son.....	14	38	
B. & M. R. R. Co.....	2	52	
Knowlton Packing Co.....	2	93	
Carlock Packing Co.....	2	88	
J. L. Robertson & Son.....		90	
Hale Knight.....	4	05	
J. M. Greenough.....	3	00	
Toppan & Wilson	1	09	
Jere W. Doyle.....	3	27	
Hinckley Bros. & Co.....	10	60	
Boston Lead Mfg. Co.....	13	65	
Sumner & Goodwin Co.....	41	28	
N. C. Moody.....	1	37	
Walworth Mfg. Co.....		97	
H. M. Briggs.....	3	00	
N. E. Telephone Co.....	51	39	
George C. Whorf & Co.....	8	13	
L. M. Hatch & Son.....	123	08	
William E. Butler.....	900	00	
W. B. Flint.....	324	65	
Amos P. Harding.....	447	20	
Patrick Moynihan.....	367	50	
Edw. Perkins Lumber Co.....		91	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$4,417	45	\$14,785 91

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$4,417 45	\$14,785 91
Edward Osgood.....	7 32	
Standard Oil Co.....	37 97	
William Holker.....	49 10	
J. A. Greely & Co.....	151 66	
American Oil Co.....	22 70	
Frank E. Davis	12 86	
Incidentals	42 90	
John Lucy (labor and team).....	119 00	
Labor.....	555 22	
		5,416 18
HYDRANT MAINTENANCE:		
Labor.....	42 01	
John Lucy.....	8 00	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.....	25 84	
Incidentals	1 45	
Hinds & Coon.....	2 00	
Green Davis.....	13 12	
William Holker.....	34	
		92 76
SERVICE PIPE MAINTENANCE:		
Labor.....	131 08	
John Lucy.....	136 00	
Incidentals	53	
		267 61
STREET SPRINKLING PIPES:		
Labor.....	26 25	
John Lucy.....	8 00	
E. M. Dart Mfg. Co.....	6 22	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.....	21 89	
		62 36
MAINTENANCE OF METERS:		
John Lucy.....	20 00	
Labor.....	13 12	
National Meter Co.....	4 60	
Neptune Meter Co.....	1 00	
O. F. Hatch, trustee.....	7 20	
F. E. Davis.....	3 00	
Incidentals.....	1 25	
		50 17
Total.....		\$20,674 99

HARRY S. NOYES, Treasurer

TRIAL BALANCE NOV. 30, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Land.....	\$15,559 11	
Pond improvement.....	30,353 78	
Standpipe construction.....	15,820 25	
Hydrant ".....	231 46	
Coal shed ".....	103 63	
New house ".....	178 36	
Pumping sta'n ".....	4,451 70	
Gate ".....	63 27	
Service pipe ".....	5,100 47	
General ".....	791 31	
Extension of mains.....	3,332 61	
General maintenance.....	15,441 30	
Service pipe maintenance.....	1,211 04	
Main " ".....	1,068 57	
Meters " ".....	56 42	
St. stand-pipe ".....	62 36	
Gate ".....	32 05	
Hydrant ".....	485 38	
Pumping Station ".....	23,811 13	
Reservoir.....	66 42	
Meters.....	796 25	
City of Newburyport.....	40,000 00	
First National Bank.....	16,590 26	
Cash.....	46 43	
Water rates.....		\$135,952 57
Meter ".....		26,376 64
Sundry water receipts.....		3,277 07
Plumbing.....		142 24
Public buildings.....		3,142 50
Fire service.....		3,480 00
Interest.....		3,205 04
Rent of meters.....		77 50
	<u>\$175,653 56</u>	<u>\$175,653 56</u>

Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 1, 1900.

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the books of the treasurer of the Newburyport Water Works from December 1, 1898, to November 30, 1899, inclusive, and find them correct and properly vouched.

I submit a trial balance of the accounts taken November 30, 1899, also a statement showing the receipts and expenditures in aggregates for the year ending November 30, 1899.

I find cash deposited in First National bank Newburyport	\$16,590 26
Cash in office.....	46 43

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. WELCH, City Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

GENTLEMEN :—The fourth report of the superintendent for that part of 1899 extending from June 1st to November 1st, the period covered by the present incumbent is hereby presented.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total gallons pumped, 214,166,253. By months :

December, 1898.....	16,102,815
January, 1899.....	16,345,202
February	15,430,869
March.....	16,375,816
April	16,555,633
May.....	18,674,344
June.....	21,103,304
July.....	21,563,832
August	20,138,018
September.....	18,099,009
October.....	17,355,621
November	16,421,790
.Average per day.....	586,638

Coal used for the year.....804,044 lbs
“ “ per day..... 2,203 “

Number of new services for the year..... 100
Total number of services to date.....2,681
“ number of applications to date.....3,291

PUMPING STATION

Extensive improvements have been carried out at the station as well as on the surrounding grounds. The bank on the river side of the road above station has been cleaned up, graded and the roadway put in first class shape. A substantial fence has been built to protect what has always been a dangerous driveway. A brick coal shed containing storage for 250 tons coal, two large store rooms, toilet room and office for engineer has been contracted for and the building is near completion. A new dwelling for the engineer is in process of construction and will be finished early in the spring. This will allow the removal of the present dilapidated structure and the further beautifying of the grounds.

The most important improvements were the installing of a new set of pumps that replaced the old original pumps which became useless with the increased duty caused by the higher stand pipe. A contract was made with the Newburyport Iron Foundry to duplicate the engines that have done about all the pumping for the past twelve years. These pumps are of the steeple compound fly wheel type having two cylinders 10 inches diameter and two 20 inches diameter with a common stroke of 12 inches. Pump cylinders direct connected each 10" by 12." These pumps have shown good economy and remarkable wearing qualities, and while not showing the high duty of more modern pumps the board concluded, when all conditions were considered, it was far better to have duplicate engines rather than make the extensive changes called for by such improved pumping machinery.

The boilers have both been retubed and thoroughly repaired and should last a number of years without further outlay. I would suggest they be fitted with pop safety valves in place of the antiquated lever valves. While not absolutely necessary with a careful engineer, pop valves are recommended by the insurance company.

STAND PIPE

The stand pipe has been completed, and as it now stands it has no equal in the state as regards quality and appearance. The old stand pipe, which could not be given away last year, has been sold for \$106 and removed. The old foundation rock—some two hundred tons were taken to the station for foundation

of coal shed and dwelling. The grounds have been graded and surrounded with an ornamental steel fence.

MAIN

But one extention has been made—750 feet of 6 inch main on Summit Place.

HYDRANTS

Eight new hydrants were located as follows :

High street, middle road.

High street, corner Plumer avenue.

Summit Place.

Two on Hill street.

Two on Parker street.

One on Chestnut street.

Two old hydrants were replaced,—Liberty street and Fair street. These were all of the latest pattern, with full 6 inch connections and two hose and one steamer outlet.

FIRE ALARM AND TELEPHONE

The fire alarm and telephone services have been extensively rebuilt and are now in excellent shape. The main office, superintendent's office and station are now on an independent line, and the residence of the superintendent has been connected with the general service.

CHAS. H. SARGENT, Supt.

Annual Report
OF THE
Directors of the Public Library

PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,)
December 18, 1899.)

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to sign the names of the directors, and to transmit to the city council the accompanying report and papers.

THOMAS HUSE,
ARTHUR P. BROWN,
EDWARD S. MOSELEY,
ELISHA P. DODGE,
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,
MOSES BROWN,
RUDOLPH JACOBY,
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON,
NATHAN N. WITHINGTON,
ALBERT W. HITCHCOCK,
WILLIAM C. COFFIN.

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY—1899

THOMAS HUSE, Mayor.

ALDERMEN:

At Large—ANDREW J. CASEY

EBEN C. KNIGHT, IRVIN BESSE, ARTHUR WITHINGTON,
JAMES F. CARENS, WM. G. FISHER, ALBERT H. BECKFORD.

DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

THOMAS HUSE, Mayor.....	Ex-officio
ARTHUR P. BROWN, President of Common Council.....	"
*EDWARD S. MOSELEY, Trustee of building fund.....	"
ELISHA P. DODGE, " " "	"
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING, " " "	"
RUDOLPH JACOBY, term of office expires.....	1900
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, term of office expires.....	1901
NATHAN N. WITHINGTON, term of office expires.....	1902
GEORGE W. BROWN, " " "	1903
ALBERT W. HITCHCOCK, " " "	1904
WILLIAM C. COFFIN, " " "	1905
ETHEL PARTON, " " "	1906

TRUSTEES OF PEABODY FUND

*EDWARD S. MOSELEY,	JOHN J. CURRIER,
SAMUEL C. BEANE,	CHARLES W. MOSELEY,
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING.	

LIBRARIAN.....	JOHN D. PARSONS
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN	EFFIE A. TENNEY
EXTRA ASSISTANT.....	E. S. THURSTON
SUPERINTENDENT OF READING ROOM	MARTHA P. LUNT
JANITOR	DEXTER W. NUTTING

*Died April 25.

Report of the Librarian

To the Board of Directors:

GENTLEMEN :—This is the 44th annual report of the condition of the public library, and for the year ending November 30, 1899.

One year ago there were in stock 33,222 volumes. During the past 12 months 30 books have been withdrawn being beyond repair, 15 of which were replaced. The total number of additions were 847 volumes, leaving as the number on the above mentioned date 34,039.

The number of books withdrawn for home use was 38,996. This is a decrease from 42,634 of the year previous, the high water mark in circulation.

It has frequently been noted in public libraries that periods of commercial or trade depression are invariably accompanied by an increase in the circulation of library books, a fact illustrated in this report of five years ago. A decrease from no other apparent reason, may on the same principle be attributed to returning prosperity or that one has less idle time on his hands.

The library was opened for the delivery of books 306 days, all save Sundays and legal holidays, and the average daily circulation was 127.5 ranging from 338 down to 56.

Fiction as usual, is largely in excess of all other classes, 79 per cent. This is some 2 per cent higher than it was last year, and is about the average of public libraries in general. Included in this is juvenile literature, which is largely drawn on.

There are 6,983 registered borrowers, beside 44 high school

pupils have student cards and 185 special cards are held by 37 public school teachers.

The work of reclassifying and making a card catalogue for the library, which has been in progress for the past three years is now accomplished, so far as employing any extra help is concerned. While much remains to be done, it is not of a character which calls for special hurry, but is more in the nature of perfecting the system, and making available or bringing to the attention of those interested books which have never before been of use, by reason of not having been catalogued or even placed on the shelves.

As an illustration effort is being made in the department devoted to New England to bring together books whose especial value is their local associations. Thus a file of Newburyport directories from the first issue in 1849 furnishes valuable biographical data, and municipal history is brought out more vividly by a collection of annual reports. Books bearing a Newburyport imprint are numerous, showing what an important publishing centre the town was 100 years ago, and pains have been taken to specify books whose authors were natives or residents of Newburyport. This is work which need not and well could not be done in haste, but the scheme can be gradually perfected. The same is being applied to the publications of the state, which are now extensive and contain much valuable matter. The annual reports form a dozen huge octavo volumes, and constant reference is made to them.

The catalogue is of additional value as showing wherein the library is weak and in what direction it could be strengthened, thereby being of great assistance in making up lists of books to be purchased.

Its total cost, including the reclassification of the library and the laborious handling and rehandling of the books has been \$2,654.90, for which \$3,650 was appropriated in four annual installments. The larger part of the expense has been paid out for services, about \$2,100, while the balance was for cabinets, stock and miscellaneous material.

The magnitude of the undertaking can only be fully appreciated by those who have a technical knowledge of such work. If it had only been the preparation of a new catalogue it would

have been comparatively simple, but here we had a library of over 30,000 volumes, which had been growing for 50 years, and which had never been classified in a scientific or modern manner. In fact it is not an exaggeration to say that it was classified on no system at all. It is not a classification in the general accepted meaning of the term to group an alcove of books simply as historical works and where that alcove is filled to start a second in some other section of the library, then a third and so on, neither can those books be said to be catalogued when it is necessary to search a printed catalogue twenty years old and a score of supplements, compiled on various systems in order to test the capabilities of the library. Today if one is looking over a collection of historical books on the shelves he will find them all of one family—the general history of England for instance. When all the general histories of that country have been passed by he will find before him the special histories or those limited to periods, as the Anglo-Saxon, Norman, Plantagenet, Lancaster and York, Tudor, Stuart, Hanoverian and Victorian, next the histories according to geographical divisions, as those dealing solely with the city of London. All the works of that class are gathered here and are not scattered through the library. Where England is exhausted in passing along the shelves, the books are still historical but there is a co-ordination—Germany likewise arranged, France, Italy and Spain, the whole being parts of a grater unite, viz: Europe. It is the same with America, Asia, etc., not only with the history, but with the geography and description. So in the division of a natural science. As that subject treated of generally is exhausted its sections come along in order—mathematics, further sub-divided into arithmetic, algebra, etc., next the natural sequence to mathematics, astronomy and so through physics, chemistry, geology and up to zoology. Where the number of books is doubled, this arrangement will not be changed. Every new book to be printed has its exact place waiting for it. It is like adding one more to a file of men. If he is to go to the middle of the line the others simply push along a step.

So with the catalogue. It is arranged to show at a glance, under the author's name, all the works in the library that he has written on any subject. Under a subject head, United States

for instance, is collected everything which deals specifically with this country, divided and sub-divided. Under a third entry are the same books by their titles, when the title is no indication of the contents of a book, as "Sharp Eyes" for example, which title would convey no impression that it was a work on zoology.

It is not claimed that the catalogue is complete and perfected but one of its most important features is in the fact that if an omission is noted it can at once be supplied; if an error is found a few moments will suffice to correct it. It would be difficult to estimate the increased practical value this work has given to the library. As was recommended a year ago I believe that the next improvement in library service should be along the line of establishing a reference department, where one could consult books freely when it is necessary simply to look at a volume or two a few minutes for a fact, and which one would not care to take from the library if it were permissible.

In connection with this I believe in the practicability and urge that any one who requests it be allowed to go to the shelves and choose for himself such book as he wishes, save those of stories and fiction. This would be difficult because of the confusion that would be caused, but as to the others it would not average two persons in any one alcove in the same hour. This is on the principle of a public library giving the largest possible service with the least difficulty—to the borrower, that is, for it would mean increased work and care to the library force.

The subject of branch libraries has called for some attention of late, but probably those who advocate them are unaware of the difficulties in the way. I can recall no place as small as this in population or territorially or wealth, where branch libraries are maintained save by means of a special foundation. A branch library means nothing less than a unite of itself, a second library, with the labor and expense of a main library only on a smaller scale.

What have been found to be practicable in some of the smaller cities are not branch libraries but delivery stations, a system entirely different. In that case a number of books are sent from the main library to a station selected, where at a fixed time or times they can be called for by those resident in the neighborhood who wish, and where books already borrowed

can be returned and sent back in collections to the main library. Delivery stations are desirable if they can be maintained properly and no corresponding losses in general efficiency ensue.

The general condition of the books in the library is good. During the year 213 volumes have been sent to the bindery for repairs, while many hundred have been made fit for further service at the library.

The reading room, an important and freely used department is in excellent condition, and very rarely publications are called for which are not on file there or which could reasonably be expected to be kept. It has also added to the permanent stock of the library during the year nearly 100 volumes by binding magazines. The present superintendent, Miss M. P. Lunt has nearly completed twenty-eight years of continuous service.

Respectively submitted,

JOHN D. PARSONS, Librarian.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation.....\$2,000 00

CREDITS

From dog licenses.....\$504 06

Town of Newbury, use of library for year 1898.... 150 00

————— \$654 06

Total appropriation and income.....\$2,654 06

Amount overdrawn and transferred from incidentals to balance account.....

495 39

————— \$3,149 45

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the city council

Salaries and labor.....\$2,570 56

Fuel 234 14

Binding books..... 173 20

Printing..... 82 50

Library supplies..... 44 69

Express charges..... 14 50

Sprinkling street..... 7 86

————— \$3,149 45

PUBLIC LIBRARY (SPECIAL)

Appropriation.....\$800 00

Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account 168 96

————— \$631 04

EXPENDITURES

A. M. Goodell, cataloguer.....	\$295 74
M. T. Whitmore	201 00
Cabinet and cards.....	134 30

 \$631 04

MISCELLANEOUS

Received from fines.....	\$25 70
Balance 1858.....	2 72

 \$28 42

EXPENDITURES

Express, freight, truckage.....	\$8 75
Sundry supplies	9 00
P. O. boxes	6 00
Stamps	4 76

 \$28 51

 Balance (due)..... 09

APPENDIX B—READING ROOM

Twenty daily papers, more than fifty weekly, semi-weekly and monthly, and a great majority of the well known magazines and reviews are exposed in the reading room and are free to all readers without the intervention of an attendant, which detracts so much from the enjoyment of many public reading rooms. It is now practically 30 years since through the generosity of the Hon. William C. Todd this institution was thrown open to the public, and the popularity seems to increase year by year. The income from the fund has been \$400 during the year, and the balance from the year preceding \$15.43. Of this \$374.37 had been expended to date. As a number of periodicals formerly taken here have discontinued publication or been merged with others during the past year or 18 months, it is now possible to add a few new ones which have not been taken heretofore.

APPENDIX C—PEABODY FUND

The custody of the Peabody fund is invested in a special board of five trustees, who are charged annually to report and publish the condition of the fund and the amount of income it has yielded. In accordance with the stipulation notice is hereby given that the original sum of \$15,000 continues as a deposit in the Institution for Savings, from which it can be withdrawn only upon the signature of a majority of the board of trustees. At the beginning of the year there was a balance of the income in hand of \$903.55. Three hundred dollars has been added to this during the year. There has been expended for books \$601.64, leaving a balance on hand Nov. 30 of \$501.91.

APPENDIX D.—BUILDING FUND

The building fund, the excess remaining after the library building was purchased, some \$5,000 was deposited in the Institution for Savings, where the principal now amounts to over \$6,000. During the past year there has been expended of the interest money in making necessary repairs and improvements \$89.96 and an unexpended balance of \$215.71 remains in hand.

APPENDIX E.—OTHER BOOK FUNDS

The W. O. Moseley fund was credited with a balance of \$609.25 at the beginning of the year. The income has been \$400. There has been expended for books during the year \$356.06, leaving a balance of \$645.19

Fifteen works on family genealogy or early New England history have been purchased from the Green fund, at a cost of \$73.60, leaving a balance with that previously reported of \$33.40

To the Sawyer fund are credited 78 books costing \$97.00 leaving a balance of \$128, and 43 books come from miscellaneous sources at a cost of \$64.00.

APPENDIX F.—LIBRARY INCREASE

Number of volumes last reported.....	33,222
Added during 1899:	
From Peabody fund.....	344
“ W. O. Moseley fund.....	170
“ Donations	118
“ Todd fund.....	79
“ Sawyer fund.....	78
“ Williams fund.....	19
“ S. A. Green fund.....	15
“ Frothingham fund.....	13
“ Bradbury fund.....	11
	847
	34,369
Withdrawn.....	30
Total November 30, 1899.....	34,039

These new volumes are classified as follows: General works, 77; philosophy, 14; theology, 14; sociology, 95; philology, 10; natural science, 28; useful arts, 14; fine arts, 12; miscellaneous literature, (poetry, drama, essays, etc.,) 83; adult fiction, 152; juvenile fiction, 61; history (other than American), 45; American history, 73; travel and descriptive, 57; biography, 112.

APPENDIX G.—CIRCULATION

Total number of books withdrawn, 38,996. By months: December 3,620, January 4,220, February 4,045, March 4,390, April 3,331, May 2,832, June 2,516, July 2,701, August 2,463, September 2,722, October 2,951, November 3,205.

Divided into classes as follows:

		Per centage.
Fiction	30,695	79.
History.....	1,635	4.2
General literature.....	1,470	3.8
Travels.....	1,325	3.4
Biography	1,149	3.
General works.....	863	2.2
Useful and fine arts.....	600	1.5
Natural science.....	580	1.1
Social science.....	367	1.
Theology, philosophy.....	304	0.8

APPENDIX H—DONATIONS OF BOOKS

(To April, 1900).

	VOLS.
Adams, Smith	1
American Union League Society.....	1
Boston, city of.....	1
Currier, John J.....	3
Davis, W. E., Fitchburg	1
Green, Samuel A., Boston.....	1
Harvard University.....	2
Houghton, T. O. & Co., Boston.....	1
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston	1
Howe, Henry Warren, Lowell....	1
Ipswich Historical Society.....	1
Kimball, J.....	2
Lexington, Mass.....	1
Logan, A. S., New York.....	1
Malden, city of.....	1
Marquand, Mary, Curson's Mills.....	1
Massachusetts, State of.....	39
Mills, C. P.....	1
Mormon church.....	3
Moseley, E. S.....	2
New York State library	1
Newburyport, city of.....	1
Newburyport First church of Christ.....	1
Newburyport Daily News.....	2
Patton, Myron O.....	2
Pennsylvania, University of.....	1
Perkins, Susan G., Concord, N. H.....	1
Pettengill, S. M. & Co., Boston.....	1
Richardson, W. A. estate of.....	1
Tingley, Mrs. K. A., New York	4
Stone, George F., Chicago.....	1
Sweetser, Moses H., Parkersburg, W. V.....	1
Todd, W. C.....	17
Underwood, H. S.....	1
Unknown.....	10

U. S. Government:

Census Bureau.....	1
Civil service commission.....	1
Coast survey.....	2

Department of agriculture	6
" " interior	11
" " navy	2
" " state	6
" " war	8
Education commission	4
Fish commission	3
Geological survey	1
Interstate commerce commission	1
Labor commission	2
Life saving service	1
Patent office	2
Smithsonian Institution	5

Publications in the Reading Room

DAILIES

Newburyport Herald (morning)	Portland Advertiser (evening)
“ News (evening)	New York Herald (morning)
Boston Advertiser (morning)	“ Sun “
“ Herald “	“ Times “
“ Post “	“ Tribune “
“ Globe (evening)	“ World “
“ Journal “	“ Mail Express (even'g)
“ Transcript “	“ Post (evening)
“ Traveler “	Salem News (evening)
Chicago Times-Herald (evening)	Springfield Republican (morn'g)
Haverhill Gazette (evening)	Congressional Record
Lynn Item (evening)	

SEMI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY

Alta California, San Francisco	Independent, New York
Argonaut, “	Item (weekly) Newburyport
Christian Register, Boston	Journal of Education, Boston
Christian Science Sentinel, Boston	Journal, Kansas City, Mo.
Christian Science News Letter, Washington	Machinist, New York
Chronicle, San Francisco	Mirror and Farmer, Manchester, N. H.
Commercial Bulletin, Boston	Musical Courier, N. Y.
Congregationalist	Nation, New York
Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.	National Engineer, Chicago
Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.	Nature, London
Dial, Chicago	New Century, N. Y.
Dispatch, Richmond, Va.	News, Charleston, S. C.
Electrical World, New York	Observer, New York
Engineering and Mining Journal, New York	Official Gazette, U. S. patent office
Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio	Outlook, N. Y.
Financial and Commercial Chronicle, New York	Pioneer-Press, Minneapolis, Minn
Forest and Stream, New York	Punch, London
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, New York	Rocky Mountain Weekly, Denver, Colo.
Gazette, Montreal, Canada	Saturday Evening Post, Phila.
Graphic, London	Scientific American, New York
Harper's Bazar, New York	“ “ (builders' ed)
“ Weekly “	“ “ Supplement
Herald, Rutland, Vt.	Times, London
Home Missionary	Tribune, Chicago
	Universal Brotherhood
	Weekly News, Galveston, Texas

MAGAZINES AND QUARTERLIES

DOMESTIC

American Monthly, Chicago	Lippincott's Magazine, Philadelphia
Arena, Boston	Littell's Living Age, Boston
Atlantic Monthly, Boston	McClure's Magazine, New York
Bibliotheca, Sacra, Oberlin, Ohio	Municipal Engineering, N. Y.
Century, New York	Munsey's Magazine, N. Y.
Cosmopolitan, New York	Naturalist, Philadelphia
Critic, N. Y.	N. E. Homestead, Springfield
Current Literature, New York	New England Magazine, Boston
Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, New York	New World, Boston
Forum, New York	North American, New York
Granite Monthly, Concord, N. H.	Outing, N. Y.
Harper's Magazine, New York	Political Science Quarterly, N. Y.
Household, Boston	Popular Science Monthly, "
Home Missionary, Boston	Popular Science News, "
Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia	Review of Reviews, N. Y.
Life, New York	Rhodora, Providence
	St. Nicholas, New York

FOREIGN

Art Journal, London	Good Words, London
Blackwood's, Edinburg	London Quarterly Review
Cassell's Magazine, London	Macmillan's Magazine, London
Contemporary Review, London	Pall Mall Gazette
Cornhill Magazine, London	Nineteenth Century, London
Edinburg Review, Edinburg	Strand, London
English Ill. Magazine, London	Temple Bar, London
Fortnightly Review, "	Westminster Review, London

Donations to the Reading Room

American Monthly.....	D. A. R.
Christian Register.....	American Unitarian Association
Christian Science Journal	George Morrill
Christian Science News Letter.....	Christian Science Sunday School
Christian Science Sentinel.....	" " " "
Congregationalist.....	Rev. J. W. Dodge
Congressional Directory.....	E. S. Moseley
Congressional Record.....	Hon. W. H. Moody
Cook's Excursionist.....	Publishers
Good Government.....	"
Home Missionary	E. S. Moseley
Journal of Zoophily	Publishers
Manifesto	"
National Engineer.....	Charles Desmond
Newburyport Daily News.....	Publishers
Newburyport Item.....	"
New York Observer	Hon. John N. Pike
Official Gazette.....	Patent Office
Outlook.....	W. W. Goodwin
Science.....	Publishers
Signal Service Weather Maps.....	U. S. Department of Agriculture
St. Andrew's Cross	St. Paul's parish
The New Century.....	Mrs. K. Tingley
Universal Brotherhood.....	" "
Woman's Journal.....	C. K. Whipple

MISCELLANEOUS



List of Jurors 1900

(Published in accordance with the requirements of Section 4 of Chapter 515 of Acts of 1897).

Name	Residence	Occupation
Adams, Hazen M.	Central place	Watchman
Adams, J. Augustus	106 State street	Truckman
Adams, Richard G.	70 Bromfield street	Contractor
Allen, John W.	31 High street	Grocer
Armstead, J. Clifford	23 Prospect street	Painter
Armstrong, Joseph C.	319 High street	Butcher
Atwood, Lewis J.	20 Oak street	Shoemaker
Badger, George C.	33 Purchase street	Messenger
Bailey, Charles W.	62 Prospect street	Stationer
Bartlett, Edward E.	Parker street	Teamster
Bartlett, Edward H.	3 Fruit street	Manager Heel Co.
Batchelder, Edgar J.	Purchase street	Mason
Batchelder, Elbridge K.	306 High street	Farmer
Beckford, Albert H.	15 Woodland street	Stock fitter
Berry, Leroy	13 Horton street	Clerk
Blaisdell, John C. M.	48 Temple street	Shoe cutter
Blake, Jeremiah	264 High street	Carpenter
Blood, John Balch	232 High street	Electrician
Bowen, William G.	3 Jefferson street	Carpenter
Bridges, E. Fields	32 Oakland	Shoe foreman
Bridges, Samuel A.	11 Market street	Agent
Brookings, John B.	38 Washington street	Builder
Brooks, Arthur J.	8 N. Atkinson street	Carpenter
Brown, Lawrence W.	20 Fruit	Master mariner
Buckley Jere W.	11 Pond street	Crossing tender
Burley, Daniel S.	191 High street	Shoe manufacturer
Burrill, John T.	11 Winter street	Painter

Name	Residence	Occupation
Burrill, William E.	70 Pleasant street	Shoe cutter
Carens, James F.	4 Milk	Grocer
Casey, Andrew J.	8½ Buck street	Apothecary
Cashman, Daniel	17 Fair street	Teaming
Chase, Joshua L.	25 Forrester street	Street car conductor
Chase, John M.	Curson road	Farmer
Choate, Leonard S.	83 Lime street	Piano tuner
Church, Charles A.	340 Merrimac street	Pattern maker
Carver, John H.	46 Prospect street	Newspaper reporter
Coffin, Francis E.	31 Broad street	Sewing machines
Coffin, William B.	272 High street	Surveyor
Coates John W.	57 Lime street	Shoe cutter
Colby, Edward H.	11 Otis place	Clerk
Cole, Nathaniel R.	444 Merrimac street	Farmer
Cooper, Jonn A.	52 Warren street	Carpenter
Conley, William	42 Federal street	Wharfinger
Crabtree, Abram A.	35 Winter street	Steam laundry
Creasey, William J.	150 High street	Painter
Crowell, Charles B.	26 Broad street	Painter
Creeden, Patrick A.	25 Dove street	Shoe cutter
Currier, Calvin E.	128 State street	Contractor
Currier, Edwin,	6 Court street	Mason
Currier, Clarence A.	16 Strong street	Mason
Cuseck, William C.	142 State street	Insurance
Curtis, Andrew R.	274 Merrimac street	Hatter
Dame, Wallis C.	28 High street	Master mariner
Davis, Ira L.	183 High	Marble & granite works
Davis, Thomas H.	11 Brown square	Retired
Drew, Oscar F.	86 Federal street	Silver plater
Edmands, LeRoy S.	37 Broad street	Machinist
Evans, Joseph W.	21 Winter street	Manager car works
Fanning, Fred B.	41 Fair street	Clerk
Fogg, Clarence J.	33 Milk	Shoe cutter
Ford, Samuel J.	7 Charles street	Shoe cutter
Ford, William	274 Merrimac street	Foreman hat factory
Gemignani, Corinto	13 Beck street	Pictures and frames
Gerrish, B. Gardiner	29 Milk street	Carpets
Gerrish, Gilbert	112 State street	Clerk
Goodwin, Charles W.	108 State street	Dry goods
Goodwin, William A.	40 Prospect street	Carpenter
Gorwaiz, Albert M.	1 Buck street	Clerk
Gorwaiz, John	205 High street	Fancy goods
Gove, John A.	8 Spofford street	Boat builder
Greely, Lucius H.	78 High street	Mason

Name	Residence	Occupation
Green, Eliphalet	22 School street	Shoemaker
Greenleaf, George P.	33 Bromfield street	Shoe cutter
Greenough, Joseph M.	12 Titcomb street	Livery Stable
Greaton, George B.	18 N. Atkinson street	Shipper Towle Mfg. Co.
Greaton, Obed. W.	18 N. Atkinson street	Carpenter
Griffin, Joseph T.	19 Chestnut street	Painter
Hale, Henry S.	6 Allen street	Sec. Perkins Lumber Co.
Hale, Albert D.	6 Birch street	Constable
Hale, George E.	5 Harris street	Clerk
Hatch, Orlando F.	36 Forrester street	Carpenter
Hathaway, Benjamin F.	50 Purchase street	Baker
Healey, Jere	16 Dove street	Coal and wood dealer
Hennessey, Paul	12 Boardman street	Carpenter
Hicken, George B.	Willow av. & Maple	Carpenter
Hinckley, Fred P.	136 State street	Janitor court house
Hines, Joseph	131 Merrimac street	
Holland, J. Douglass	50 Woodland street	Insurance
Hopkinson, Albert W.	311 High street	Laster
Howard, William H. P.	117 Merrimac street	Foreman
Hoyt, Alvah	26 Oakland street	Foreman carpenter
Hunt, John D.	185 Merrimac street	Carpenter
Huntee, Thomas J.	65 Washington street	Foreman
Huse, Caleb B.	47 Middle street	Printer
Hutchins, William W.	12 School street	Rigger
Ireland, Benjamin P.	14 Fair street	Machinist
Ives, Frank B.	275 Merrimac street	Hatter
Jackman, James M.	23 Jefferson street	Clerk
Jaques, George N.	7 Titcomb street	Teamster
Jackson, Percy B.	156½ High street	Upholsterer
Johnson, Charles H.	16½ Fair street	Manager
Johnson, Edmond S.	45 Marlboro street	Shoemaker
Johnson, Greenleaf A.	25 Federal street	Shipper
Johnson, William R.	203 High street	Banker
Jones, Oliver O.	49 Prospect street	Master mariner
Jones, William A.	70 Lime street	Pressman
Jordan, William J.	129½ State street	Hats and clothing
Kent, Otis L.	20 N. Atkinson street	Florist
Kimball, Philip H.	2 Bradstreet Place	Watchmaker
Knight, Alpheus G.	24 Atwood street	Gentleman
Knight, Eben C.	31 Purchase street	Retired
Knight, George W.	Parker street	Inspector of animals
Leach, Alexander	7 Summit place	Painter
Leighton, George H. D.	58 Bromfield street	Shoemaker
Lewis, Charles H.	1½ Buck street	Engineer

Name	Residence	Occupation
Lewis, James D.	68 Lime street	Book keeper
Little, Isaac W.	36 High street	Clerk
Little, John Gardiner	Turkey Hill	Farmer
Little, Joseph A.	22 Boardman street	Pressman
Little, Eben	45 Purchase street	Agent
Littlefield, Edwin A.	4 Merrill street	Teamster
Lunt, C. Henry	13 Parson street	Clerk
McConnell, Edward H.	147 State street	Freight clerk
McConnell, Robert C.	269 Merrimac street	Teaming
Merrill, Alfred D.	25 Woodland street	Clerk
Merrill, Oliver B.	Broad street	School teacher
Moody, Arthur M.	218 High street	Electrician
Morton, Charles F.	42 Prospect street	Pressman
Noyes, Charles M.	142 High street	Clerk
Noyes, Fred T.	21 Barton street	Grocer
Noyes, Herbert S.	11 Allen street	Clerk
Noyes, James H.	High cor. Arlington	Grocer
Noyes, Joseph	6 Tyng street	Shoe cutter
Noyes, William A.	9 Prospect street	Painter
Oliver, George Clinton	157 Merrimac street	Clerk
Ordway, Charles H.	54 Ashland street	Livery Stable
Parsons, Fred W.	152 State street	Books
Patriquin, Louis	32 Ashland street	Car builder
Paul, Edwin L.	33½ Kent street	Carpenter
Perkins, Charles L.	10½ Bromfield street	Lumber suveyor
Pettingell, Peabody G.	61 Purchase street	Clerk
Pevear, Samuel L.	9½ Kent street	Shoemaker
Pike, George I.	38 Tyng street	Trimmer
Pike, John S.	2 Dalton street	Boots and shoes
Pike, William C.	167 Merrimac street	Carpenter
Plumer, William H.	5 Park street	Clerk
Poore, Charles W.	65 Prospect street	Grocer
Poor, Isaac Jr.,	28 Lime street	Clerk
Pritchard, John N.	134 Water street	Master mariner
Pritchard, William H.	18 Barton street	Silversmith
Purington, John W.	11 Oakland street	Silver moulder
Rand, Daniel A.	14 Oakland street	Shoe cutter
Richardson, Joseph C.	25 Boardman street	Retired
Roaf, Andrew J.	16 Boardman street	Master mariner
Roaf, George H.	318 High street	Clerk
Rowe, David T.	6 N. Atkinson street	Shoemaker
Rowe, Charles D.	4 N. Atkinson street	Foreman
Ross, Herbert W.	22 Congress street	Clerk
Rourke, John J.	10 Barton street	Carriage painter

Name	Residence	Occupation
Sargent, Charles H.	323 High street	Machinist
Shackford, Charles H.	29 Bromfield street	Hair dresser
Smart, George H.	230½ High street	Painter
Souther, David F.	39 Fair street	Shoemaker
Southwell, George W.	4 Greenleaf street	Silversmith
Stickney, Edward S.	32 Kent street	Variety store
Swasey, William H.	58 Washington street	Apothecary
Thomas, Charles G.	22 Summer street	Furniture
Thompson, George E.	37 Lime street	Combmaker
Thompson, William C.	15 Otis Place	Photographer
Thurlow, Rufus E.	23 High street	Clerk
Thurlow, Stephen H.	23 Milk street	Hardware
Tibbetts, Russell S.	41 Purchase street	Baker
Tilton, Daniel E.	46 Federal street	Clerk
Tilton, George P.	— Payson street	Designer
Torrey, Joseph	51 Federal street	Painter
Townsend, Oliver P.	11 Salem street	Nurse
Tuck, Samuel W.	9 Allen street	Dep. Tax Col.
Tucker, C. Frank	35½ Washington st.	Fruit dealer
Underwood, William A.	19 High street	
Varina Edward E.	43 High street	Coal and wood
Wilson, Albert P.	88 Federal street	Bicycles
Wilson, Simon E.	246 Merrimac street	Veteran
Wilkinson, Michael J.	70 High street	Plumber
Williams, Samuel G.	27 Ashland street	Die sinker
Winkley, J. Otis	Parker street	Milk dealer
Withington, Arthur	206 High street	Printer
Woods, Benjamin S.	30 Washington street	Grocer
Woodwell, Herbert N.	Toppan street	Engraver
Worthen, John H.	2 Woodland street	Ship carpenter
Young, Eben A.	1 Dalton street	Mason

Returns of Elections of the Year 1899.

STATE ELECTION

GOVERNOR

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Albert B. Coats.....	8	4	1	4	3	5	25
W. Murray Crane.....	150	84	167	125	83	172	781
Robert Treat Paine.....	20	45	66	41	56	37	265
George R. Peare.....	9	8	7	3	6	14	47
Winfield P. Porter.....	58	51	46	60	78	80	373
Blanks	16	7	12	6	7	9	57

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
John L. Bates.....	167	93	179	131	87	183	840
John H. Mack.....	18	50	59	44	62	31	264
James H. Roberts.....	6	1	3	3	4	5	22
Isaac W. Skinner.....	33	33	25	42	55	61	249
James F. Stevens.....	18	11	19	15	16	25	109
Blanks.....	19	11	14	4	9	12	69

SECRETARY

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Charles H. Bradley.....	26	32	25	37	44	59	223
John B. Lewis.....	5	1	2	5	3	12	28
Henry Lloyd.....	18	45	53	39	55	30	240
Frank McDonald.....	22	22	16	21	26	22	129
William M. Olin.....	158	89	183	124	90	177	821
Blanks.....	32	10	20	13	15	17	107

TREASURER

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Edward S. Bradford....	156	91	183	126	84	184	824
Joseph J. Flynn	17	48	52	46	59	27	249
Herbert B. Griffin.....	7	1	3	2	5	7	25
Frederick A. Nagler....	17	17	15	9	20	27	105
Charles W. White.....	29	30	26	46	56	59	246
Blanks.....	35	12	20	10	9	13	99

AUDITOR

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Elbridge Gerry Brown..	21	47	52	45	58	32	255
Frank Albin Fosstrom..	14	13	14	6	12	23	82
John W. Kimball.....	158	90	184	124	85	179	820
Angus McDonald	30	36	26	42	60	59	253
Franklin A. Palmer....	5	1	2	6	2	6	22
Blanks.....	33	12	21	16	16	18	116

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Addison W. Barr.....	29	32	25	44	50	62	242
Hosea M. Knowlton....	156	90	183	121	90	179	819
John H. Morrison.....	17	43	49	40	58	28	235
Sidney Perley.....	7	1	7	6	3	5	29
Walter P. J. Skahan....	18	18	15	10	19	25	105
Blanks.....	34	15	20	18	13	18	118

COUNCILLOR (5th District)

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Gerge F. Harwood	163	92	189	128	92	197	855
Albert S. Kent.....	41	31	28	28	48	57	233
Daniel H. Maguire.....	18	57	52	55	73	36	291
Blanks.....	39	19	30	28	20	33	169

SENATOR (3d Essex Dist)

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Augustus P. Gardner....	186	97	194	143	110	214	944
Charles D. Smith	40	72	76	69	94	71	422
Blanks.....	35	30	29	27	29	32	182

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—(22d Dist.).

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Francis D. Henderson..	148	83	165	116	84		596
Charles W. Johnson....	31	42	39	43	69		224
Charles E. Marshall ...	16	40	45	32	45		178
Charles P. Mills.....	175	73	154	131	78		611
Sewell H. Noyes.....	33	41	40	37	56		207
George A. Schofield....	38	60	76	48	73		295
Blanks.....	81	59	79	71	61		350

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Fred E. Oelcher.....	27	29	26	24	38	40	184
Elbridge C. Sawyer....	164	84	170	125	93	196	837
William Stopford.....	33	64	75	63	75	53	363
Blanks.....	37	17	28	27	27	28	163

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAP. 101 ACTS OF 1899

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Yes	117	91	159	147	135	176	825
No.....	84	61	69	45	57	76	392
Blanks.....	60	47	71	47	41	65	331

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (2nd Essex dis.)

	Six
Alfred L. Binley	102
John Q. A. Pettingell.....	195
Blanks.....	20

TOTAL VOTE

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Totals.....	261	199	299	239	233	317	1548

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

In the Towns of Salisbury, Merrimac and West Newbury (2d Essex District).

SALISBURY

Alfred L. Binley	17
John Q. A. Pettingell.....	188
Blanks.....	7

Total vote..... 212

MERRIMAC

Alfred L. Binley.....	80
John Q. A. Pettingell.....	151
Blanks.....	42
Total vote.....	273

WEST NEWBURY

Alfred L. Binley.....	77
John Q. A. Pettingell.....	138
Blanks.....	11
Total vote.....	226

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

In the Towns of Newbury, Rowley and Ipswich
(22d Essex District)

NEWBURY

Francis D. Henderson.....	84
Charles W. Johnson.....	4
Charles E. Marshall.....	13
Charles P. Mills.....	64
Sewell H. Noyes.....	5
George A. Schofield.....	16
Blanks.....	32
Total	218

ROWLEY

Francis D. Henderson.....	181
Charles E. Marshall.....	75
Charles P. Mills.....	136
Sewell H. Noyes	3
George A. Schofield.....	103
Blanks.....	102
Total	600

IPSWICH

Francis D. Henderson.....	233
Charles W. Johnson.....	7
Charles E. Marshall.....	69
Charles P. Mills.....	226
Sewell H. Noyes	8
George A. Schofield.....	399
Blanks.....	350
Total	1292

CITY ELECTION

MAYOR

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Charles W. Hidden.....	14	6	7	5	7	5	44
Albert F. Hunt.....	67	40	68	79	62	79	395
Thomas Huse.....	261	186	258	182	165	212	1264
Charles W. Johnson.....	81	93	133	117	147	173	744
Blanks.....	18	12	15	13	7	20	85

ALDERMAN AT LARGE

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Andrew J. Casey.....	81	119	160	115	200	114	789
Benaiah F. Gerrish.....	159	95	127	102	49	82	614
Sewell H. Noyes.....	44	35	39	46	38	46	248
Herman S. Stevens.....	117	58	116	107	78	193	669
Blanks.....	40	30	39	26	23	54	212

ALDERMAN WARD ONE

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Eben C. Knight.....	372	254	375	282	257	354	1894
Blanks.....	69	83	106	114	131	135	638

ALDERMAN WARD TWO

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
James F. Carens.....	291	257	358	261	281	318	1766
Blanks.....	150	80	123	135	107	171	766

ALDERMAN WARD THREE

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Irvin Besse.....	232	155	245	198	171	258	1259
Benjamin P. Ireland.....	169	142	207	137	170	165	990
Blanks.....	40	40	29	61	47	66	283

ALDERMAN WARD FOUR

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
John E. Batchelder.....	132	82	92	112	60	142	620
William H. T. Dodge.....	60	38	67	88	50	69	372
William G. Fisher.....	178	162	261	151	217	198	1167
Blanks.....	71	55	61	45	61	80	373

ALDERMAN WARD FIVE

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
John H. Balch, Jr.....	165	104	171	131	104	204	879
Ernest C. Lang.....	75	32	46	66	47	52	318
Arthur Withington.....	155	160	218	152	210	161	1056
Blanks.....	46	41	46	47	27	72	279

ALDERMAN WARD SIX

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Albert H. Beckford.....	202	132	209	149	177	203	1072
Alfred L. Binley	47	49	62	56	55	33	302
Job Weston.....	128	93	152	124	109	225	831
Blanks.....	64	53	58	67	47	28	326

OVERSEER OF THE POOR (three years)

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Benjamin F. Hathaway...	281	188	303	220	185	285	1462
Blanks.....	160	149	178	176	203	204	1070

LICENSE

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
"Yes"	216	182	301	197	213	198	1307
"No"	202	132	169	186	164	265	1118
Blanks.....	23	23	11	13	11	26	107

TOTAL VOTE

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
	441	337	481	396	388	489	2532

COUNCILMEN

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six
George P. Greenleaf.....	221	...	...	...	...	...
J. Albert Stevens.....	135	...	...	...	...	...
Edward W. Tilton.....	260	...	...	...	...	...
William A. Underwood.....	157	...	...	...	...	...
Samuel R. Welch.....	228	...	...	...	...	...
Blanks	322	...	...	...	...	...
Laurens C. Emery.....	...	101	...	...	...	...
Clarence J. Fogg.....	...	168	...	...	...	...
Edward A. Huse.....	...	168	...	...	...	...
Moody B. Noyes.....	...	142	...	...	...	...
Alexander G. Perkins.....	...	114	...	...	...	...
Louis A. Thibault.....	...	51	...	...	...	...
William G. Wood.....	...	59	...	...	...	...
Blanks.....	...	208	...	...	...	...
Arthur P. Brown.....	...	...	303	...	...	...
Robert G. Dodge.....	...	...	280	...	...	...
Edmund M. Dow.....	...	...	284	...	...	...
David F. Souther.....	...	...	156	...	...	...
Blanks.....	...	...	420	...	...	...
Ralph S. Bailey.....	...	...	...	187	...	...
William Balch.....	...	...	...	196	...	...
Charles E. Carter.....	...	...	...	81	...	...
Percy B. Jackson.....	...	...	...	146	...	...
Charles P. Kelley.....	...	...	...	142	...	...
Everett F. McLean.....	...	...	...	88	...	...
Charles Edward Preble.....	...	...	...	48	...	...
Blanks.....	...	...	...	300	...	...
George O. Atkinson.....	...	...	...	...	173	...
Timothy Herlihy.....	...	...	...	...	151	...
Frank Hudson.....	...	...	...	...	65	...
George W. Hussey.....	...	...	...	...	192	...
George G. Ladd.....	...	...	...	...	83	...
Charles L. Marble.....	...	...	...	...	65	...
Rufus G. Patriquin.....	...	...	...	...	141	...
Blanks.....	...	...	...	...	294	...

John M. Chase.....	...	...	...	...	...	237
Thomas H. Chisnell.....	...	...	...	...	...	84
Franklin W. Dorr.....	...	...	...	...	...	132
Greely J. Fogg.....	...	...	...	...	...	117
Edward W. Fowle.....	...	...	...	...	...	53
Charles E. Ives.....	...	...	...	...	...	199
Herbert Patten.....	...	...	...	...	...	250
Benjamin F. Stanley.....	...	...	...	...	...	186
Blanks.....	...	...	...	...	...	209

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Wards.....	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six
Richard G. Adams.....	303	...	...	...	...	...
Blanks.....	138	...	...	...	...	...
Oliver O. Jones.....	...	128	...	...	...	...
Elizabeth G. Porter.....	...	145	...	...	...	...
Blanks.....	...	64	...	...	...	...
John F. Young.....	...	...	339	...	...	...
Blanks.....	...	...	142	...	...	...
Clarence C. Day.....	...	...	...	262	...	...
Blanks.....	...	...	...	134	...	...
Charles A. Pearson.....	...	...	...	...	120	...
Warren W. Pillsbury.....	...	...	...	...	183	...
Blanks.....	...	...	...	...	85	...
Paul A. Merrill.....	...	...	...	...	...	338
Blanks.....	...	...	...	...	...	151

City Government—1900

MAYOR

HON. THOMAS HUSE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President of the Board

JAMES F. CARENS

WARD ONE	.	.	.	.	.	EBEN C. KNIGHT
WARD TWO	.	.	.	.	.	JAMES F. CARENS
WARD THREE	.	.	.	.	.	IRVIN BESSE
WARD FOUR	.	.	.	.	.	WILLIAM G. FISHER
WARD FIVE	.	.	.	.	.	ARTHUR WITHINGTON
WARD SIX	.	.	.	.	.	ALBERT H. BECKFORD
AT LARGE	.	.	.	.	.	ANEREW J. CASEY, WARD FIVE

Clerk of the Board

GEORGE H. STEVENS

Assistant Clerk

HENRY W. LITTLE

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL

ARTHUR P. BROWN, President

WARD ONE

EDWARD W. TILTON, GEORGE P. GREENLEAF, SAMUEL R. WELCH,

WARD TWO

EDWARD A. HUSE, MOODY B. NOYES, CLARENCE J. FOGG,

WARD THREE

ARTHUR P. BROWN, ROBERT G. DODGE, EDMUND M. DOW,

WARD FOUR

WILLIAM BALCH, PERCY B. JACKSON, RALPH S. BAILEY

WARD FIVE

GEORGE W. HUSSEY, TIMOTHY HERLIHY, GEORGE O. ATKINSON,

WARD SIX

HERBERT PATTEN, CHARLES E. IVES, JOHN M. CHASE,

Clerk of Common Council

THOMAS E. CUTTER

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR

THE YEAR 1899



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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—1899

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

THOMAS HUSE, (Mayor)	Chairman
WILLIAM T. HUMPHREYS	Vice Chairman

Term of office expires January 1, 1900.

EDWARD PERKINS	56 Bromfield street
CHARLES W. POORE	65 Prospect “
DAVID P. COFFIN	73 High “
GEORGE W. WORCESTER	124 High “
HENRY B. LITTLE	215 High “
PAUL A. MERRILL	24 Tyng “

Term of office expires January 1, 1901.

WILLIAM T. HUMPHREYS	75 Purchase street
PRENTISS H. REED	55 Lime “
GEORGE E. L. NOYES	101 State “
SAMUEL C. BEANE	6 Harris “
OLIVER B. MERRILL	Monroe, cor. Broad “
JOHN G. P. THURLOW	20 N. Atkinson “

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

WILLIAM P. LUNT	Office at City Hall
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TRUANT OFFICER

ROBERT G. ALLEN	Office with Superintendent
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (CONCLUDED)

SUB-COMMITTEES

HIGH SCHOOL—Geo. W. Worcester, Geo. E. L. Noyes, O. B. Merrill, H. B. Little, D. P. Coffin.

(On part of Trustees of Putnam Free School, Joseph E. Moody.)

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—S. C. Beane, P. H. Reed, C. W. Poore, J. G. P. Thurlow, Edward Perkins.

TRAINING AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS—H. B. Little, O. B. Merrill, G. W. Worcester, P. A. Merrill, S. C. Beane.

TEXT BOOKS—G. W. Worcester, P. A. Merrill, P. H. Reed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS—C. W. Poore, H. B. Little, O. B. Merrill.

EVENING SCHOOLS—G. E. L. Noyes, P. A. Merrill, Edward Perkins.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE—Edward Perkins, C. W. Poore, P. A. Merrill.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES—D. P. Coffin, C. W. Poore, J. G. P. Thurlow.

SALARIES—P. H. Reed, G. W. Worcester, Edward Perkins.

DRAWING—G. E. L. Noyes, J. G. P. Thurlow, Edward Perkins.

MUSIC—J. G. P. Thurlow, G. E. L. Noyes, P. H. Reed.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY AND CALENDAR

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOM -- City Hall.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT -- City Hall.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD -- Last Monday evening of each month except July and August.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS -- Wednesdays, 9 to 10 a. m.; other days, 4 to 5 p. m.

SCHOOL YEAR -- Begins tenth Tuesday after the Saturday preceding the Fourth of July.

VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS -- Saturdays, Thanksgiving day and two succeeding days, Washington's birthday, Memorial day, Patriot day, Labor day; from Christmas to New Year inclusive; one week commencing the first Monday in April; also, nine weeks from the Saturday preceding the Fourth of July.

PAY DAY -- Wednesday after the first Monday of each month except August and September.

SCHOOL SIGNALS

8.15 a. m. -- Two strokes of fire alarm, no forenoon session of primary and grammar schools.

1.15 p. m. -- Two strokes of fire alarm, no afternoon session of primary and grammar schools.

THE HIGH AND PUTNAM SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOL—Geo. A. Dickey, principal; Arthur H. Berry, Sara A. Leonard, Bertha J. Atwater, Mary E. Smith, Ruth A. Paul, Elizabeth Goldsmith, assistants.

PUTNAM SCHOOL—Isabelle H. Howe, Harriet C. Piper, assistants.

The thirtieth annual exhibition of the High and Putnam schools was held at City hall, June 27th, 1899.

The graduating class consisted of thirty-nine students, twenty young men and nineteen young women, upon whom twenty-nine diplomas were conferred by the School Board, and ten by the Putnam Trustees.

This class both in numbers and mental ability was equal to the average of other classes.

The literary excellence of the essays as well as the clearness and distinctness of their delivery, showed careful training by the Principal and his associate teachers.

Four members of the class have been admitted to college, and seven to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Four students from the second class took the preliminary examination for the Institute, and three for college.

The action of the Wheelwright Trustees requiring those who wish to become beneficiaries of the fund, to maintain for three years in the High school a rank of 80%, may limit somewhat the number of young men who will become mem-

bers of the Wheelwright school, but will act as a wholesome incentive to those who by ability and industry show themselves worthy to enjoy the benefit of this noble bequest.

During the summer vacation Mr. Dickey resigned his position as principal of the school, after three years of able, faithful and efficient service. The School Board in appreciation of his work adopted the following resolutions :

RESOLVED, That in accepting the resignation of Mr. George A. Dickey, for three years principal of the High and Putnam schools, this board hereby expresses its appreciation of the energy, faithfulness and ability that have characterized his work in that institution.

In their opinion the former high standard of scholarship has been well sustained, the present condition of the school being evidence of Mr. Dickey's success in that direction. This board commends Mr. Dickey to school authorities elsewhere as a man of superior mental acquirements, and of marked ability as an instructor.

Mr Dickey in retiring from the schools does so with the kind regards of this board, as well as with the best wishes of his pupils and their parents.

The duty incumbent upon the sub-committee of the High School, of filling the vacancy, was not an easy one to perform, owing to peculiar circumstances.

The diminished salary offered, and the uncertainty as to its amount in future ; the unsettled agreement between the city and the Putnam Trustees involving a possibility that the schools might be separated and things thrown into confusion, with the short time given for electing a principal, brought as applicants a class of men able and intelligent, but of less experience, than have usually applied for such a position.

From about forty applicants, three or four were selected, and the record of each having been carefully looked up and considered, Mr. Walter E. Andrews, sub-master in Malden High school, was elected principal at a salary of \$1800 a year. Mr. Andrews' experience in Malden and Worcester, seemed

to be more in the line of the requirements of our school, than that of any other candidate.

As far as the committee are able to judge from four months' service, Mr. Andrews shows himself to be an able and efficient principal.

Miss Nellie G. Prescott who was appointed assistant at the general election of teachers, being unable to be present, her place was filled temporarily by Miss Ruth A. Paul. Miss Paul's services proving satisfactory, and Miss Prescott having withdrawn, Miss Paul has been elected permanent teacher.

Miss Howe of the Putnam teaching force resigned during the summer vacation, and her place was filled on the part of the trustees by the election of Miss Clio Chilcott. With these exceptions the faculty of the school is the same now as last year.

The Toppan prize, given for the best examination paper on Civil Government, was awarded to Fred W. Piper, the judges being Messrs. John D. Parsons, J. C. M. Bayley and L. D. Cole.

The addition of a commercial course to the course of study, has been urged by many business men, and Mr. Andrews will in the near future present to the School Board and the Putnam Trustees the plan for such a course, with a statement of the accommodations needed and the teaching force necessary to carry it into effect.

The subject of "Athletics" which has caused the Board some thought, seems to be in process of adjustment. While the Board wishes in no way to curtail any proper enjoyment which young men find in the various games, yet duty compels them to see that the intellectual work of the school suffers no harm from such pursuits.

The regulation by which a student's relation to the "Athletic" Association shall depend upon his rank in the class, has been judiciously applied by the Principal. As the young men themselves have cooperated with the Principal in the matter, it is hoped that "Athletics" may be enjoyed without detriment to the serious work of the school.

At the beginning of the present school year 99 pupils were admitted to the High and 22 to the Putnam school. There are now in the school 211 High school and 70 Putnam pupils.

STATISTICS OF THE HIGH AND PUTNAM SCHOOLS—1898-99

Whole membership of boys in High school.....	95
“ “ girls “ “	102
“ “ “ “	167
Average “ boys “ “	85.5
“ “ girls “ “	90.4
“ “ “ “	175.9
“ attendance of boys “ “	81.4
“ “ girls “ “	87.1
“ “ “ “	168.5
Per cent of “ boys “ “	95.2
“ “ girls “ “	96.3
“ “ school “ “	95.8
Whole number of boys in Putnam “	28
“ “ girls “ “	43
“ “ pupils “ “	71
“ “ “ High and “ “	268
Average age of boys in I class, High “	17.9
“ “ girls in I “ “	17.8
“ “ boys in I “ Putnam “	17.9
“ “ girls in I “ “	17.8
“ “ boys in II “ High “	16
“ “ girls in II “ “	16.4
“ “ boys in II “ Putnam “	16.5
“ “ girls in II “ “	16.2
“ “ boys in III “ High “	16.3
“ “ girls in III “ “	16.2
“ “ boys in III “ Putnam “	15.5
“ “ girls in III “ “	15.6
“ “ boys in IV “ High “	15.0
“ “ girls in IV “ “	15.2
“ “ boys in IV “ Putnam “	14.2
“ “ girls in IV “ “	14.3
Number over fifteen years of age, boys, in High school.....	78
“ “ “ “ girls, “ “	79



GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE
CLASS OF '99
CITY HALL, JUNE 27, 1899

MARCH—"U. S. Columbia".....*Bonman*
SELECTION—"The Fortune Teller".....*Herbert*

ORCHESTRA

PRAYER.....

REV. ARTHUR H. WRIGHT

SINGING—"Old Glory," Words by F. E. Pettengell.....*Hugg*

SCHOOL CHORUS

ESSAY—Dreamers, with salutatory addresses.....

MISS PEARSON

ORATION—The Greek Drama.....

MR. TODD

ESSAY—Social Extravagance.....

MISS BOYNTON

SINGING—"The Marathon Race," arranged from Carmen.....*Bisset*

SCHOOL CHORUS

ORATION—The Peace Congress.....

MR. REED

ESSAY—Point of View.....

MISS WADLEIGH

ORATION—The Street Railroad.....

MR. PLUMMER

CLASS PROPHECY.....

MISS LEGATE

CORNET SOLO—"Magnolia Serenade".....*Missed*

MR. PEABODY

ESSAY—Julia Ward Howe.....

MISS STOCKMAN

SELECTION—Death of Bendedict Arnold.....

MR. SPALDING

ESSAY—Robert Burns.....

MISS WEARE

ORATION—Pension Reform.....

MR. BROWN

ESSAY—Trifles, with valedictory addresses.....

MISS EDMANDS

SELECTION—"The Gondoliers".....*Sullivan*

ORCHESTRA

Award of Toppan Prize.

Presentation of Diplomas.

CLASS ODE

[Tune Auld Lang Syne.]

As when the knights in olden time
Went forth in armour clad,
Eager to win the goal they sought,
Undaunted, brave, and glad.

So let us, too, as knights of old
In life's great battlefield,
Be girded round with love and truth,
With faith our shining shield.

As in the ranks we take our stand
 Our motto still in mind,
 "After the struggle then the crown,"
 Assured success we'll find.

Before us lies our future life
 To do with as we will.
 May we with high and lofty aim
 Each separate task fulfil.

Looking above for help in need
 Our trust in God alone;
 O may we all at last receive
 The welcome words, "Well done."

WORDS BY MISS GOODRICH.

Benediction.

GRADUATING CLASS

HIGH SCHOOL

Grace P. Cook	Moses Brown, Jr.
Carrie E. Dodge	Benjamin G. Fogg
Gertrude Lillian Edmands	William Kyle Hamilton
Blanche Sumner Fox	Ernest Leslie Huse
Beulah Winn Johnson	Alfred W. Kimball
Grace Howe Legate	Frederick Leicester Medcalf
Goldia S. McArthur	James Arthur McGrath
Mary E. O'Connell	Edward Adams Osgood
Helen Foster Pearson	Fred Willis Piper
Edith Ashton Stanley	Rufus C. Reed
Carrie Pearson Stockman	J. Warren Somerby
Ellen Augusta Torrey	George R. Spalding
Ada Norris Tucker	Oscar G. Thurlow
Carrie Lillian Weare	William Newman Todd
	Walter Whitmore

PUTNAM SCHOOL

Dora Charlena Bachelder
Blanche Harvey Boynton
Annie Dunlap Goodrich
Katie Locke
Frances Marshall Wadleigh

Jerome Allen Chase
Harold R. C. Mahar
Walter Francis Plummer
Abbott True Rowe
Henry A. Young

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

During the year ending June 30, 1899, no changes occurred in the corps of grammar school teachers. The work accomplished by the pupils gave evidence of industry on their part, and faithful adherence to the course of study by most of the teachers having charge of these grades.

In every school room a programme or time-table of the daily recitations is placed in a conspicuous position, so that neither the pupils nor the teachers need lose time in determining what comes next. The acquiring of regular habits of daily work, is not the least valuable of the results of our system of public schools. If the teacher insists upon punctuality, and is systematic and exact in adhering to her programme, she will not only accomplish more during each session, but she will find that her pupils are gradually forming such habits of industry, as will greatly help her in her work and be of benefit to them in their future.

The present course of study not only aims at preparing pupils for entrance to the High school, but it also provides those who finish their studies at the grammar school with a very good preparation for the practical work of life. It is believed that most of the pupils who have completed the grammar school course are able to perform the ordinary problems that come before them in actual life quickly and correctly and

to write the English language legibly and rapidly. They have also acquired some skill of hand and eye that will better fit them for mechanical employment and will be of benefit to them in any walk of life. They have become familiar with the history of their own country, not only of its wars and battles, but also of its growth and development, the social, political and economic questions which have marked the different periods, and the great men who have contributed to its progress.

Five years are required to complete the grammar school course, although many pupils are successful in passing the entrance examination for the high school from the eighth grade or at the end of the fourth year. Whether the latter course is wise depends so much upon the individual and upon his future calling that no general rule can be given. But it seems safe to say that if only one year more is to be given to school, the last year of the grammar school will be of far more value than the same length of time in the high school, where the study of subjects would be begun, which might be dropped forever upon his leaving school. But for those pupils who learn more quickly than the average, and who intend going to some higher institution after completing the high school course, it may be best to enter from the eighth grade, in order that too large a portion of their lives may not be spent in preparation for the real business of life.

Our grammar schools as a whole are doing excellent work. The teachers are eager to secure the best results from their classes, and in most rooms the pupils are habitually busy. This is a very good criterion by which to judge a school. If the children are industrious and keep right on with their

work whether the teacher is attending to them or not, there is proof of good management and good feeling. We probably have less overwork and less home study than in many other places. If a pupil faithfully employs his time at school, and does his best, he should not be required to study at home. The hours between school sessions should be devoted to recreation and bodily work. Especially should the child have the privilege of helping his parents, and the satisfaction of doing something for those who do so much for him.

So far the committee have not seen their way clear for the introduction of manual training into the school course. Yet it seems evident that such training would reach many who find but little congenial work in the studies pursued in school. A recent writer says:—"The cure for hoodlumism is manual training, and an industrial condition that will give the boy or girl work—congenial work—a fair wage, and a share in the honor of making things. Salvation lies in the Froebel methods carried into manhood. You encourage the man to work by taking the things he makes, the product of hand and brain, and pay him for them, supply a practical, worthy ideal, and your hoodlum spirit is gone, and gone forever."

BROMFIELD STREET SCHOOL (Grammar Department)

Priscilla G. Craig, principal.

Abbie L. Frost, assistant.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74
“ attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	68.4
Per cent of “	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	92.4
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	218
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 years 9 months	
Number over fifteen years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
“ admitted to High school without examination	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
“ “ “ “ by “ from 9th grade	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 8th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2

Names of pupils admitted to High school :

Edith Merrill, Marguerite Pritchard, Vera Castelhun, Nellie Anderson, Ethel Lowell, Ida Gerrish, Marguerite Corcoran, Elizabeth Whiton, Alice Higgins, Daniel A. Goodwin, 3d., Margaret Doyle, Mary Hadden, Jeanette Noyes, Emma Brown, Ada Reed, Mary Doyle.

JACKMAN SCHOOL (Grammar Department)

George W. Brown, principal.

Josie W. Kimball, assistant.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	82
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75
“ attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70
Per cent of “	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	93.3
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	567
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 years 3 months	
Number over fifteen years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
“ admitted to High school without examination	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
“ “ “ “ by “ from 9th grade	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 8th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11

Names of pupils admitted to High school :

A. C. Titcomb, Allan Shepard, Charles Walton, James J. Dugan, Fred. Wayland, Chas. H. Green, Chas. P. Bollman, James E. Ricks, Fred T. Ryan, John J. Doyle, Geo. L. Wheeler, Edward P. Woods, Robert Fowle, Ralph Goodwin, Otis W. Greene Chas. A. Dondero, William H. Safford, Morris E. Norton, F. Walter Knapp, John L. Barrett, John Doyle, Russell Atkinson, Harry L. Moody, Frank W. Johnson, Irving Felch, Frank R. Coffin, T. C. Simpson.

CURRIER SCHOOL

Sarah B. Chute, principal.

Adelena Sargent, 1st assistant. Clara J. Edgerly, 2d assistant.

Cassine H. Brown, 3d assistant.

Total enrollment	150
Average membership	134
“ attendance	124.5
Per cent of “	92.9
Average age	12 years 9 months
Cases of tardiness	194
Number over fifteen years of age	12
“ admitted to High school without examination	10
“ “ “ “ by “ from 9th grade	3
“ “ “ “ “ “ 8th “	8

Names of those admitted to High school :

Bertha M. White, Sadie F. Ross, Carrie I. Coffin, Lillian M. Atwood, Ervilla H. Jackman, Grace E. Hewitt, L. Belle Smith, Frank E. Wilson, Myron E. Berry, Ralph B. Currier, Charles J. Chisnell, Ralph C. Dickey, Howard W. Sargent, Marion Blake, Bessie Langley, Edith M. Parsons, Agnes Purcell, Winthrop Currier, Leander Brown, Carl Merritt, George W. Johnson.

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL (Grammar Department)

Helen S. Merrill, principal.

Total enrollment	34
Average membership	26
“ attendance	23
Per cent of “	89½
Cases of tardiness	68
Average age	12 years 7 months
Number over fifteen years of age	5
“ admitted to High school by examination from 9th grade	1
“ “ “ “ “ “ 8th “	1

Names of pupils admitted to High school :

Sarah B. Kenna, Harriet Jackman.

STOREY AVENUE GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Georgie Bartlett, principal.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
“ attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Per cent of “	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	86
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	79
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 years
Number over fifteen years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ under “ “ “	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Admitted to High school by examination from 9th grade	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Name of pupil admitted:

Edith E. Davis.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The only change of teachers since the last annual report was caused by the resignation, in August, of Miss Mary A. Roaf, principal of the Purchase Street School. Miss Roaf had filled that position for about ten years in such a manner as to secure the affection and respect of the pupils and the confidence of their parents. Miss Katherine Nutting, a graduate of the Training School, who had assisted during the last term of the school-year, was appointed as Miss Roaf's successor.

The rooms used for these grades are most of them poorly adapted to the purpose. They are not of uniform size and capacity. The number of seats varies from thirty in the smallest to fifty-six in the largest. There are forty-two in each room of the Curtis School, with ample air-space, abundant light and excellent ventilation. The rooms at the Kelly School are large with fifty-six desks in each, and are next to the Curtis School in air-space and ventilation. The other rooms, with perhaps the exception of that in Temple Street, are small, inconvenient and poorly ventilated. They are far inferior to those in most of the cities and large towns in Massachusetts.

At the beginning of every new school-year, and frequently also in April, when new pupils are admitted, some of these rooms are taxed beyond their capacity, and it becomes necessary to transfer children to other schools, much to the dissat-

isfaction of their parents. This is particularly the case in the two lower rooms on Bromfield Street, and in the room used for the first grade in the Congress Street School.

Notwithstanding these disadvantages the primary schools are generally in good condition in respect to instruction and discipline. The teachers are ambitious and eager to adopt the best methods. The day allowed each term for visiting has been beneficial, enabling them to compare the progress made by their own pupils with that in other schools of the same grade, here and in other cities. Each teacher sends to the superintendent a report telling where she has visited, and what she saw that was worthy of commendation.

The grade meetings held each month at the office of the superintendent have also had a good influence. There methods of teaching and management are discussed. The younger teachers gain valuable information from the experience of others. Sometimes a class of pupils is introduced to illustrate the progress made in some branch of study.

It is to be regretted that so few parents visit the schools to see for themselves what they really are. They would be surprised in some rooms to find how much is done for the children, to interest and instruct them, and how eager the pupils are in their exercises.

JOHNSON SCHOOL (Primary Department)

Jennie P. Haskell, principal.

Grace E. Bartlett, assistant.

Total enrollment	83
Average membership	66.7
“ attendance	60.7
Per cent of “	91
Cases of tardiness	184
Average age	8 years 11 months
Number under five years of age	0
“ promoted to grammar school	17

BROMFIELD STREET SCHOOL (Primary Department)

Mary T. Colby, principal.

Eleanor S. Robinson, assistant.

Total enrollment	91
Average membership	75
“ attendance	69.5
Per cent of “	92.7
Cases of tardiness	104
Average age	7 years 6 months
Number under five years of age	0
“ promoted to grammar school	16

JACKMAN SCHOOL (Primary Department)

Lillian Hamilton, principal.

Dorothy Packer, assistant.

Total enrollment	91
Average membership	77.7
“ attendance	70.7
Per cent of “	90
Cases of tardiness	300
Average age	9 years 8 months
Number under five years of age	0
“ promoted to grammar grade	13

TEMPLE STREET SCHOOL

Lillian Goodwin, principal.

Total enrollment	49
Average membership	41
“ attendance	35.7
Per cent of “	87
Cases of tardiness	127
Average age	8 years 8 months
Number under five years of age	1
“ promoted to grammar school	6

TRAINING SCHOOL

Frances W. Richards, principal.

Total enrollment	243
Average membership	168
“ attendance	152
Per cent of “	90
Cases of tardiness	513
Average age	8 years 4 months
Number under five years of age	1
“ promoted to grammar school	31

CONGRESS STREET SCHOOL

Elizabeth Cheever, principal.

Saaah A. Ross, 1st assistant. Gertrude E. Lewis, 2d assistant.
Annie P. Toppan, 3d assistant.

Total enrollment	155
Average membership	128
“ attendance	112
Per cent of “	87½
Average age	8 years 2 months
Cases of tardiness	428
Number under five years of age	0
“ promoted to grammar school	26

Frances L. Pettigrew, principal.

Total enrollment	159
Average membership	125.7
“ attendance	114.7
Per cent of “	91.2
Cases of tardiness	184
Average age	7 years 8 months
Number under five years of age	0
“ promoted to grammar school	37

Mary A. Roaf, principal.

Total enrollment	56
Average membership	41.7
“ attendance	37.8
Per cent of “	90.6
Cases of tardiness	72
Average age	7 years

Ina C. Walton, teacher.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
“ attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21.8
Per cent of “	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	87
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 years 2 months	
Number under five years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Flora Pettigrew, teacher.

Total enrollment	41
Average membership	28
“ attendance	26
Per cent of “	93
Cases of tardiness	76
Average age	7 years 5 months
Number under five years of age	0
“ promoted to grammar school	4

TRAINING SCHOOL

This school continues in charge of Miss Frances W. Richards. It has steadily advanced in public estimation, so that graduates find no difficulty in securing positions, if they are willing to accept schools out of Newburyport, there not usually being enough vacancies here for all of them. Yet in order to carry on the work of the school successfully we need as many pupil-teachers as have been received. In fact to maintain its good standing, a larger class of applicants is desirable. Then perhaps a higher standard of admission might be required and yet enough secured to carry on the work of the school.

This work is necessarily difficult and needs on the part of the pupil-teachers thorough academic preparation, so that their whole time may be devoted to professional training and practice. It would also be well if a plan were adopted whereby some could be retained longer, before graduation, without feeling it to be a cause of reproach or discouragement. All are not equally rapid in acquiring skill in imparting knowledge or in controlling a room, and some whose development is slower would make valuable teachers if more time could be given them.

At present there are ten pupil-teachers. Six of these will complete their course at the end of January, leaving but four

to carry on the work of the four primary rooms. As only one of these will be a senior there will not be enough with experience to take charge of these rooms unless some of those who graduate are retained to assist.

GRADUATES SINCE OPENING OF SCHOOL

Name	Year of grad.	Began teaching in Newburyport	Present position
Eleanor Towle	1891	Moultonville school	
Jennie Smith	1891		Malden
Annie Pike	1891		Not teaching
Lillian Greenleaf	1891	Congress St. school	Kelley school
Judith Plummer	1891		Not teaching
Sarah Ross	1891	Congress St. school	Congress St. school
Florence True	1891	Ashland St. school	Berlin, N. H.
Ida Blaisdell	1891		Merrimacport
Mabel Hodgkins	1891		Not teaching
Edith Johnson	1892	Training school	Not teaching
Elizabeth Hoxie	1892	Bromfield St. school	Gardener
Josephine Kimball	1892	Congress St. school	Jackman school
Gertrude Lewis	1892		Congress St. school
Ellen Greeley	1892		Not teaching
Grace Bartlett	1893	Johnson school	Johnson school
Annie Toppa	1893	Congress St. school	Congress St. school
Grace Hallier	1893		Amesbury
Ethel Savage	1893		Amesbury
Lillian Hamilton	1894	Training school	Jackman school
Charlotte Dickins	1894	Congress St. school	Curtis school
Julia Hubbard	1894	Curtis school	Curtis school
Alice Hatch	1894		Not teaching
Emily Smith	1894		
Alice Bartlett	1894	Bromfield St. school	Not teaching

Name	Year of grad.	Began teaching in Newburyport	Present position
Mary Greenleaf	1895		Not teaching
Nora Whittier	1895		Not teaching
Mary Colby	1895		Bromfield St. school
Lillian Goodwin	1895	Temple St. school	Temple St. school
Eleanor Robinson	1895		Bromfield St. school
Alice Hopkinson	1895	Training school	Kelley school
Hattie Baxter	1895		Merrimacport
Caroline Hardy	1895		Beverly
Ella Richardson	1896		Amesbury
Bessie Pike	1896		Watertown
Charlotte Holmes	1896		Somerville
Jennie Adams	1896		Not teaching
Grace Morse	1896		Waltham
Maude Huntington	1896		Amesbury
Alice Stevens	1896		Not teaching
Georgie Bartlett	1897	Storev Ave. school	Storey Ave. school
Margaret Cockburn	1897		Melrose
Cora Oliver	1897		Georgetown
Grace Gale	1897		Maine
Edith Smith	1897		West Chesterfield
Elizabeth Merrill	1897		Grafton
Julia Boyle	1897		Milford
Dorothy Packer	1898	Jackman school	Jackman school
Charlotte Noyes	1898		Attleboro
Florence Ingalls	1898		Natick
Mary Davenport	1898		Newbury
Jenny Locke	1898		Weymouth
Ina Walton	1898	Temple St. school	Ward Room
Mary Hallier	1898		Exeter, N. H.
Carrie Merrill	1898		West Newbury
Maria Cogger	1898		Not teaching
Mary Whitmore	1898	Temple St. school	Newburyport
Emily Upton	1898		North Bellingham
Jennie Lowell	1899		Newbury
Emma Woodwell	1899		Sharon, Ct.
Ethel Brown	1899		West Newbury
Katherine Nutting	1899	Purchase St. school	Purchase St. school
Sarah Holmes	1899		Winchendon

Name	Year of grad.	Began teaching in Newburyport	Present position
Annie Richardson	1899		Mendon
Florence George	1899		Amesbury

Whole number graduated 64.

Number employed in the city 18.

EVENING SCHOOL

The evening schools were held as usual from early in December till the end of March. Owing to the small number of pupils, after a few evenings, it was decided to unite the school for boys with that of the girls. The pupils, as in previous years, might be divided into two classes :—those whose attendance was compulsory, and those whose education had been limited, but who were ambitious to improve it. The latter are especially worthy of all the help that can be given them. Their progress is generally rapid, as their sole purpose in attending is to learn.

Many of them are grown men, who labor during the day, and are willing to work evenings to acquire knowledge that they feel the need of in their business, and which they had no opportunity to acquire as children. The Committee on Evening Schools has been liberal in supplying ample teaching force, so that the best results possible in the brief time of study might be secured.

DRAWING

The work in drawing has progressed well during the past year and much interest has been manifested by both teachers and pupils.

Part of the aim in this work is to develop originality and good taste and these are beginning to show themselves:—first, in the placing of the drawing upon the paper—the children are told to make their drawing “where it will look best”—second, in choosing the medium in which they work—whether pencil, ink, or water color. This should be determined by the nature of the subject.

In all the work it is well to remember that the development of art-appreciation is of as great importance as skilful execution.

There is no conflict between artistic “freedom” and accuracy, when the work is properly guided.

In mechanical drawing the utmost exactness is necessary and this can only be accomplished by the use of accurate instruments.

There has been good work shown in all the grades in drawing from flowers and from other objects. The mechanical drawing should be improved and the design work much improved. The work in design more than any other part of drawing depends upon the ability of the teacher to make crit-

icisms and suggestions. Necessarily, then, the work in design is the last to be what it ought.

The drawing in the High School is satisfactory considering the conditions under which the pupils have to work. The room in which the lesson is given is a regular recitation room and the seats are much too low for the desks, thus bringing the pupils' arms so high that it is difficult to get freedom in movement.

The exhibition held from June twelfth to seventeenth proved a marked success. Printed invitations were given out and a large number of relatives and friends of the pupils responded.

From this exhibition a careful selection was made and sent to the State Exhibition of Drawing which was held in Copley and Allston Halls, Boston, September twenty-seventh to October fifth. Eleven mounts, twenty two by twenty-eight inches were sent and nine of them were hung. These drawings are now on exhibition at the superintendent's office.

This year, for the first time, pupils from Newburyport schools entered drawings in the Amesbury Agricultural Fair. Pupils from two other towns entered work also. Newburyport pupils won first and second prizes in fifth grade, first and second prizes in sixth grade, first and second prizes in seventh grade, second prize in eighth grade, first prize in ninth grade, first prize in High School.

MUSIC

The report of the music for the past year is simply one of progress. Better work has been done by teachers and pupils, and a better understanding of the work is shown by the teachers.

The greatest need in the work is not more *musical* knowledge for the teacher, so much as a better conception of the *line* of work she is to pursue. For instance, many a *musical* teacher has for her ideal, simply part-singing, pretty song work, etc. But these will come as a matter of course, provided the grade work is followed implicitly, as laid out by the supervisor that is certain definite musical problems to be learned each year, and all scholars should pass to the next grade as well prepared in these problems as in the case of mathematics. The music work of each year includes one or more problems in tune and time, and ample time is allowed for them, and for the pure enjoyment of song singing.

This is the line of work followed out in every other study, and it is singular that teachers should not naturally see its application to music.

Music is a matter of growth, and the many difficulties are not to be learned at once.

The desire for song work, part singing, etc., leads many teachers to neglect drill, and to do practically rote work,

which is out of place in the study period. A feeling which pervades many schoolrooms, that only the so-called musical scholar can intelligently take up the work, is a great hindrance to good school work.

In spite of all this and the minimum of time allowed for music, the work has progressed favorably. Another new book and new charts have been introduced since the opening of the school year, and the work is getting on a sound basis. The suggestion made in this report last year, that the instruction should be given by the best prepared teachers in the schools, is one that must be heeded, for some teachers are poorly prepared for teaching music. That good progress has been made in such schools, is due to the previous training and the natural ability of the class.

It may not be out of place in this report, to speak of the excellent progress made in the boys' schools. Anyone doubting a boy's ability or willingness to improve should observe their work.

Nothing but the highest praise can be given to practically all of the teachers for the conscientious work they have bestowed on this branch of instruction. The same spirit and endeavor will surely bring about the success we are all striving for.

COOKING SCHOOL

For more than a year the lower room in the Temple Street schoolhouse has been used for the Cooking School. This room being centrally located, well-lighted and easily ventilated has answered the purpose admirably.

The girls of the eighth grade throughout the city were divided into three divisions, each division coming once a week to receive instruction in the composition and value of foods and in practical cooking, dish-washing, scrubbing of tables and other points in housekeeping.

The School Board had decided to have the course consist of twenty lessons, twice as many as in the course of the previous year, but so much interest was shown by the pupils and by their parents, that it was extended to thirty lessons.

A record was kept of the dishes prepared at home, by the girls according to the instruction given at the school, each girl stating what dishes she had cooked during the week. The whole number amounted to several hundred.

At the close of the year an exhibition of the pupils' work was given. The result of their instruction was shown by dishes of meat, vegetables, fish, bread, puddings, pies, cookies, doughnuts, all prepared by members of the class. The mothers who were present were warm in their praise

and thought that there was no mistake on the part of the School Committee in introducing cooking as a part of the school course.

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL LEGIS- LATION

CHAPTER 496 — SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

SECT. 12. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the town or city in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in sections three, seven, ten and eleven of this act: *provided*, that the superintendent of schools or, where there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent of schools or school committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence; and *provided, further*, that the attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such town or city in accordance with section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause such child to attend school as required by this section.

SECT. 24 Every habitual truant, that is, every child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of section twelve of this act, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, and if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

SECT. 25. Every habitual absentee, that is, every child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets

or public places of any town or city of the Commonwealth, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, upon complaint by a truant officer or any other person, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

SECT. 26. Every habitual school offender, that is, every child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if, a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

CHAPTER 494 — EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN

SECTION 1. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the town or city in which he resides are in session, nor be employed at any work before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

SECT. 2. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file and accessible to the truant officers of the town or city, and to the district police and inspectors of factories, an age and schooling certificate as hereinafter prescribed, and keeps two complete lists of all such children employed therein, one on file and one conspicuously posted near the principal entrance of the building in which such children are employed, and also keeps on file a complete list, and sends to the superintendent of schools, or, where there is no superintendent, to the school committee, the names of all minors employed therein who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

SECT. 3. An age and schooling certificate shall be approved only by the superintendent of schools or by a person authorized by him in writing, or,

where there is no superintendent of schools by a person authorized by the school committee: *provided*, that no member of a school committee or other person authorized as aforesaid shall have authority to approve such certificate for any child then in or about to enter his own employment, or the employment of a firm or corporation of which he is a member, officer or employee. The person approving the certificate shall have authority to administer the oath provided for therein, but no fee shall be charged therefor.

SECT. 6. Whoever employs a child under sixteen years of age, and whoever having under his control a child under such age permits such child to be employed, in violation of section one or two of this act, shall for such offence be fined not more than fifty dollars; and whoever continues to employ any child in violation of either of said sections of this act after being notified by a truant officer or an inspector of factories thereof, shall for every day thereafter that such employment continues be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars. A failure to produce to a truant officer or inspector of factories any age and schooling certificate or list required by this act shall be prima facie evidence of the illegal employment of any person whose age and schooling certificate is not produced or whose name is not so listed. Any corporation or employer retaining any age and schooling certificate in violation of section five of this act shall be fined ten dollars. Every person authorized to sign the certificate prescribed by section five of this act who knowingly certifies to any materially false statement therein shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

SECT. 7. No person shall employ any minor over fourteen years of age, and no parent, guardian or custodian shall permit to be employed any such minor under his control, who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, while a public evening school is maintained in the town or city in which such minor resides, unless such minor is a regular attendant at such evening school or at a day school: *provided*, that upon presentation by such minor of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician, and satisfactory to the superintendent of schools, or, where there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, showing that the physical condition of such minor would render such attendance in addition to daily labor prejudicial to his health, said superintendent of schools or school committee shall issue a permit authorizing the employment of such minor for such period as said superintendent of schools or school committee may determine. Said superintendent of schools or school committee, or teachers acting under authority thereof, may excuse any absence from such evening school arising from justifiable cause. Any person who employs a minor in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit for each offence not more than one hundred dol-

lars for the use of the evening schools of such town or city. Any parent, guardian or custodian who permits to be employed any minor under his control in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty dollars for the use of the evening schools of such town or city.

SECT. 8. Truant officers may visit the factories, workshops and mercantile establishments in their several towns and cities and ascertain whether any minors are employed therein contrary to the provisions of this act, and they shall report any cases of such illegal employment to the school committee and to the chief of the district police, or to the inspector of factories for the district. Inspectors of factories and truant officers may require that the age and schooling certificates and lists provided for in this act, of minors employed in such factories, workshops or mercantile establishments, shall be produced for their inspection. Complaints for offences under this act shall be brought by inspectors of factories.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 25, 1899.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

Gentlemen :—My annual report for the year ending July 1, 1899, is herewith submitted.

All of the manufactories and workshops have been frequently visited, and I have generally found cordial support from the overseers and officials in enforcing the law in regard to the employment of children.

Whenever any children were found employed contrary to law, they were at once required to procure proper certificates, or were discharged.

Many cases of absences from school have been investigated daily, and whenever truancy was discovered every effort was made to return the child to school and to prevent a repetition of the offence.

Notwithstanding these efforts and the influence of the teachers there were many cases of unnecessary absence. The indulgence of some parents and their want of appreciation of the value of regular and punctual attendance injure their own children and retard the progress of others.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT G. ALLEN,

Truant Officer.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1899

	No. of schools visited	No. of absences reported by teacher	No. of parents or guardians notified	No. of children absent from school on suspicion	Truancies determined by investigation	Truants returned to school	No. of children warned	No. of children returned to school from the streets	Tardiness investigated	No. of manufactories visited	No. of certificates issued	No. of children found employed contrary to law	No. of children discharged to attend school	No. of employers notified	No. of half days truancy	No. of children placed before the court	No. of children sent to truant school	No. of children placed on probation
September, 1898	102	125	113	11	6	6	11	3	2	12	21	1	1	1	9	...	...	...
October	162	298	207	10	6	6	10	4	4	10	7	2	..	2	10	...	...	...
November	119	172	158	12	7	7	12	5	5	13	8	2	1	2	8	...	...	...
December	134	175	160	10	6	6	10	4	5	11	10	3	..	2	11	...	...	...
January, 1899	134	195	179	12	6	6	12	6	3	10	8	3	2	2	8	...	...	1
February	113	151	137	11	6	6	11	5	7	11	5	2	..	3	8	...	...	1
March	124	184	164	8	8	8	8	2	5	13	5	4	1	1	8	...	...	..
April	117	130	122	8	5	5	8	5	6	11	4	3	2	2	6	...	...	..
May	181	229	221	10	7	7	10	7	4	13	13	4	..	2	15	...	...	3
June	137	170	163	10	8	8	10	2	6	11	10	3	1	2	12	...	...	1
Total	1323	1759	1624	102	65	65	102	43	48	115	91	27	8	19	95	...	...	6

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. ALLEN, Truant Officer.

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE, DEC. 1, 1899

SCHOOLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Johnson - -	...	35	26	16	19	18	15	6	9	.....
Ward Room - -	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Bromfield Street -	20	20	16	24	22	20	18	11	10	.....
Purchase Street -	30	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Jackman - -	...	25	19	26	18	25	15	22	15	.....
Temple Street -	18	10	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Kelley, room E -	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	.....
“ “ F -	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	.....
“ “ I -	...	...	...	...	17	22	...	...	...	.....
“ “ G -	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	.....
“ “ H -	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	15	.....
Training, room A -	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
“ “ B -	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
“ “ C -	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
“ “ D -	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Congress Street -	40	36	36	31	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Forrester Street -	...	...	...	...	43	31	27	22	15	.....
Curtis - -	38	31	33	28	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Moultonville -	19	7	6	4	9	7	2	5	4	.....
Storey Avenue -	...	2	3	4	2	2	3	1	1	.....
Totals - - -	239	231	198	185	172	166	124	96	69	1480

High school :

First class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Second “	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Third “	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
Fourth “	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92
Special	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

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AVERAGE AGE OF EACH GRADE, SEPT. 1, 1899

SCHOOLS	GRADES								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	y. m.	y. m.	y. m.	y. m.	y. m.	y. m.	y. m.	y. m.	y. m.
Johnson - -	....	7-5	9	10	10-7	11-9	12-7	13-7	14-9
Ward Room -	6-2	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bromfield Street	6-2	7-0	8-7	9-6	10-8	11-9	13-1	13-7	14-7
Purchase Street	6-2	7-10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jackman - -	....	7-8	9-6	10-11	11-9	12-4	12-10	13-7	14-5
Temple Street	5-11	6-6	8-6	9-2	....	....	....	....	....
Kelley, Room E.	....	....	....	....	11-5	....	....	....	....
" " F.	....	....	....	....	....	12-1	....	....	....
" " I.	....	....	....	....	10-4	11-5	....	....	....
" " G.	....	....	....	....	....	....	12-6	....	....
" " H.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13-8	14-9
Training School, A.	5-8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" " B.	....	7-7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" " C.	....	....	8-7	....	....	....	....	....	....
" " D.	....	....	....	10-1	....	....	....	....	....
Congress Street	6-3	7-4	8-10	9-7	....	....	....	....	....
Forrester Street	....	....	....	....	10-2	11-5	12-1	13-9	14-10
Curtis - -	5-10	7-2	8-7	9	....	....	....	....	....
Moultonville -	6-3	7-4	8-5	8 4	12-9	12-5	13-6	14-3	14-10
Storey Avenue -	6-7	7-10	8-11	11-11	12-1	14-6	13-2	13-11	16-5

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TABLE OF GRADES, DECEMBER, 1899

SCHOOLS	Room	TEACHERS	GRADES	No. Desks	No. Pupils
High - - - -		Walter E. Andrews, principal A. H. Berry, sub master S. A. Leonard, assistant Bertha J. Atwater, " Mary E. Smith, " Elizabeth Goldsmith " Ruth A. Paul, "			211
Kelley - - - -	H	Irving H. Johnson, principal	VIII, IX	49	44
	G	Nellie G. Stone, assistant	VII	49	44
	F	Anna L. Whitmore, "	VI	49	41
	I	Alice W. Hopkinson "	V, VI	41	39
	E	Lillian Greenleaf "	V	49	42
Training school -	D	Frances W. Richards, prin.	IV	56	46
	C		III	56	45
	B		II	56	55
	A		I	56	48
Johnson - - -	D	Anna L. Coffin, principal	VII, VIII, IX	36	30
	C	Emma M. Lander, 1st asst.	V, VI	36	37
	B	Jennie P. Haskell, 2d "	III, IV	39	42
	A	Grace E. Bartlett, 3d "	II	39	35
Ward room - -		Ina C. Walton, teacher	I	30	26
Bromfield - - -	D	Priscilla G. Craig, principal	VII, VIII, IX	40	39
	C	Abbie L. Frost, 1st assistant	V, VI	40	42
	B	Mary T. Colby, 2d "	III, IV	40	40
	A	Eleanor S. Robinson, 3d "	I, II	40	40
Jackman - - -	D	George W. Brown, principal	VIII, IX	50	37
	C	Josie W. Kimball, 1st asst.	VI, VII	50	40
	B	Lillian Hamilton, 2d "	IV, V	50	44
	A	Dorothy Packer, 3d "	II, III	50	44
Currier - - - -	D	Sarah B. Chute, principal	VIII, IX	36	37
	C	Adelena Sargent, 1st assistant	VII	36	27
	B	Clara J. Edgerly, 2d "	VI	36	31
	A	Cassine H. Brown, 3d "	V	38	43
Moultonville - -	B	Helen S. Merrill, principal	V, VI, VII, VIII, IX	36	27
	A	Flora Pettigrew, assistant	I, II, III, IV	36	36
Storey avenue -		Georgie Bartlett, principal	I to IX inclusive	48	18
Congress street -	D	Elizabeth H. Cheever, prin.	IV	40	31
	C	Sarah L. Ross, assistant	III	40	36
	B	Gertrude E. Lewis "	II	40	36
	A	Annie P. Toppan, "	I	40	40
Curtis - - - -	D	Frances L. Pettigrew, prin.	IV	42	28
	C	Sarah F. Badger, assistant	III	42	33
	B	Charlotte Dickins, "	II	42	31
	A	Julia J. Hubbard, "	I	42	38
Temple street -		Lillian Goodwin, principal	I, II, III, IV	48	48
Purchase street -		Katherine Nutting, principal	I, II	42	40

GENERAL STATISTICS

Taxable property of the city	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$10,015,417.00
Estimated value of school property	.	.	.	.	.	.	100,000.00
Total sum available for schools	.	.	.	.	.	.	32,101.65
Total expenditures (not including repairs)	.	.	.	.	.	.	32,083.91
Population at last census	.	.	.	.	.	.	14,554
Children of school age, Sept. 1, 1899	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,279
Number in private and parochial schools	.	.	.	.	.	.	620
Total enrollment in the public schools	.	.	.	.	.	.	1811
Average membership	"	"	.	.	.	.	1557
Average attendance	"	"	.	.	.	.	1427
Per cent	"	"	"	.	.	.	91.6
Number of teachers employed in 1899	.	.	.	.	.	.	43
Male teachers, 1899	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Female	"	.	.	.	.	.	39
Special	"	.	.	.	.	.	3

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 1, 1898 to December 1, 1899.

INCOME.

Appropriation	31,000.00
Income from Brown Fund	675.00
Tuition from non-resident pupils	422.25
Sale of books	4.40

\$32,101.65

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of teachers	\$24,000.06
" pupil teachers	640.90
Salary of superintendent	1200.00
" truant officer	500.00
Janitors	1638.85
Evening school	103.50
Printing and advertising	79.84
Books and supplies	1531.08
Sundries	182.09
Rent of Putnam school building	500.00
Fuel	1610.77
Paid highway department	96.82

\$32,083.91

Balance unexpended 17.74

\$32,101.65

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

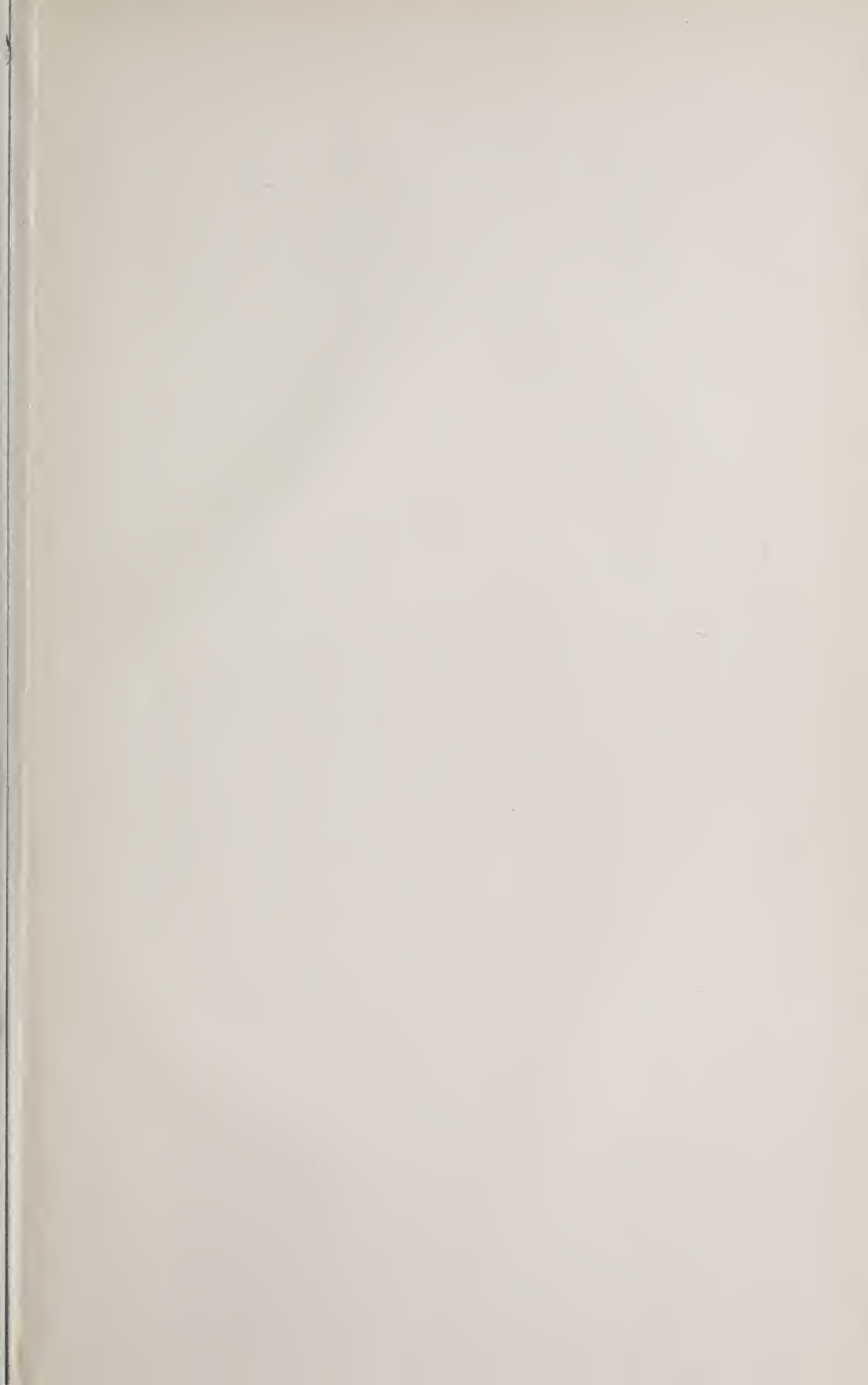
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High school . . .	{	Walter E. Andrews, principal . . .	\$1800
		Arthur H. Berry, sub-master . . .	1150
		Sarah A. Leonard, assistant . . .	600
		Mary E. Smith, " . . .	700
		Bertha J. Atwater " . . .	700
		Elizabeth Goldsmith, " . . .	600
		Ruth A. Paul, " . . .	550
Kelley school . . .	{	Irving H. Johnson, principal . . .	1000
		Nellie G. Stone, assistant . . .	475
		Anna L. Whitmore, " . . .	425
		Alice W. Hopkinson, " . . .	425
		Lillian Greenleaf, " . . .	425
Training school . . .	{	Frances W. Richards, principal . . .	1000
Jackman school . . .	{	George W. Brown, principal . . .	1300
		Josie W. Kimball, 1st assistant . . .	425
		Lillian Hamilton, 2d " . . .	425
		Dorothy Packer, 3d " . . .	325
Johnson school . . .	{	Anna L. Coffin, principal . . .	525
		Emma M. Lander, 1st assistant . . .	425
		Jennie P. Haskell, 2d " . . .	400
		Grace E. Bartlett, 3d " . . .	375
Bromfield school . . .	{	Priscilla G. Craig, principal . . .	575
		Abbie L. Frost, 1st assistant . . .	425
		Mary T. Colby, 2d " . . .	400
		Eleanor S. Robinson, 3d " . . .	375
Currier school . . .	{	Sarah B. Chute, principal . . .	750
		Adelena Sargent, 1st assistant . . .	425
		Clara J. Edgerly, 2d " . . .	425
		Cassine H. Brown, 3d " . . .	425

Moultonville school .	{ Helen S. Merrill, principal . . .	475
	{ Flora Pettigrew, assistant . . .	400
Storey avenue school	{ Georgie Bartlett, principal . . .	375
Temple street school	{ Lillian Goodwin, principal . . .	400
Congress street school	{ Elizabeth H. Chever, principal . . .	400
	{ Sarah L. Ross, 1st assistant . . .	375
	{ Gertrude E. Lewis, 2d " . . .	375
	{ Annie P. Toppan, 3d " . . .	375
Curtis school . . .	{ Frances L. Pettigrew, principal . . .	400
	{ Sarah F. Badger, 1st assistant . . .	375
	{ Charlotte Dickins, 2d " . . .	375
	{ Julia J. Hubbard, 3d " . . .	375
Purchase street school	{ Katherine Nutting, teacher . . .	300
Ward room, ward one	{ Ina C. Walton, teacher . . .	325
Special teachers . . .	{ Sadie M. Morse, supervisor of drawing . . .	600
	{ Grant Drake, supervisor of music . . .	550
Cooking teacher . . .	{ Elizabeth H. Little	150

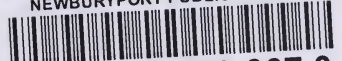
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